THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; diminishing northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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MUNICIPAL FLAG RAISING SUGGESTED BY LOCAL RECRUITING OFFICER

Sergt. Martin Hanna, G.S.I., who is in charge of the local United States army recruiting station in this city with headquarters in the old Boston & Maine building in Central street, suggested this morning that Lowell conduct a municipal flag raising.

Sergt. Martin said he has occasion to pass by the North common every day and he has noticed that the large flag floating in the breeze from the top of the tall mast on the common has seen better days and he suggested that the old flag be taken down and replaced by a new one. "The flag raising could be held on Memorial day, at the close of the G.A.R. parade, he continued, "and I am sure that if the matter is given publicity thousands of people will gather to witness the ceremony. Military officers and laymen could be listed as speakers for the occasion.

"Lowell is a fairly large city and although numerous private flag raisings have been conducted here I know that none have had the effect upon the community that a municipal flag raising would have. If the city officials think that the flag on the North common is good enough then why not have a flag raising on the South common. I am for a municipal flag raising and believe that no better day than Memorial day could be selected for such an event.

Sergt. Hanna stated this morning that the publicity given the recruiting station in The Sun a couple of days ago greatly helped him in his work. He said there were but few people in Lowell who knew there was an army recruiting station here with the result that those who desired to enlist went to Boston. Now, he said, everybody in the city knows just where we are.

Yesterday and today three new recruits were sent from this city, namely: George E. Teele, 34 Ford street; Thomas J. Merrick, 16 Pond street, Forge Village; and William J. Molloy, 33 Corbett street. There were many who passed the examination and will report later and among them were two young men from Nashua, N. H., who came this morning and will report Saturday morning.

The army is in need of railroad men, particularly engineers, who are enlisted with the grade of non-commissioned officers. The war department is now organizing nine regiments, which will be sent to France and there are several openings in these organizations for railroad men. The members of these regiments will have the distinction of being the first to go to the front and this should appeal to the young men who have real red blood in their veins.

There is also something doing at the naval recruiting station at Merrimack square and new enlistments are being recorded every day. The last to be booked are as follows:

Joseph Trickett, 142 Willow street, Lawrence; Richard E. Harrity, 28 Fisher street; Charles F. Adams, 7 Charles street, Nashua, N. H., Charles A. Watkins, 4 Kendrick street, Nashua; Michael J. Rogers, 384 Concord street; Fred F. L. Cushing, 13 Bradford street, Forge Village; George H. Sweet, 48 Newbury street, Lawrence; Thomas F. McCabe, 33 Lundberg street; Robert C. Doyle, 623 Haverhill street, Lawrence; Bernard M. McCabe, 47 Willow street, Lawrence.

CONFEREES ON WAR ARMY BILL REACH AN AGREEMENT

Amendment to Permit Roosevelt to Raise Divisions Eliminated—Amendments Prohibiting Sale of Liquor at Any Camps Retained

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Conferees on the army bill reached an agreement today and the measure will be reported to the two houses for confirmation as soon as possible.

The amendment put in by the senate permitting Col. Roosevelt to raise four divisions for service in France was eliminated as was another authorizing the raising of three volunteer regiments for border patrol duty.

The conferees made the age limit of those subject to the selective draft 21 to 30 years, inclusive, in place of the 21 to 27 limits in the senate bill and 21 to 40 in the house bill.

The senate amendments prohibiting the sale of liquor at army camps and otherwise safeguarding the morals of the troops were retained.

Representatives Kahn and Anthony, republicans, announced they would not sign the conference report. Anthony was opposed to eliminating the Roosevelt amendment and Kahn opposed the prohibitory sections, maintaining he could not approve provisions making the United States appear to be either a drunken or an immoral nation.

Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee said he expected to report the agreement today but as the house must first act the bill may not be finally agreed to until later in the week.

Elimination of the Roosevelt amendment is expected to arouse some opposition in the senate where it was put in by a large vote.

An agreement, however, is expected. The prohibition amendment was modified so that while liquor, wine or beer cannot be sold or possessed on military reservations or camps, it will not be unlawful to furnish or give it to men in uniform.

One of the difficulties in reaching an agreement was over the tribunals which shall pass on exemptions from the selective draft. The provision accepted gives right of appeal from a first tribunal to a second. No military men are to be on either, and they are to be distinct from the courts of the United States or the states.

IMPORTANT GAINS FOR BRITISH AND FRENCH IN NORTHERN FRANCE

While today's official reports throw little additional light on the situation around Fresnoy, where the heaviest fighting in the Arras battle occurred this week, they reveal important gains for the British and French at other points on the front in northern France.

London's announcement of British progress south of the Souchez river means a further pushing back of the German lines immediately to the south of Lens, tightening the hold of the "nippers" which the British are applying to this important industrial town and coal district.

Further inroads also have been made upon the German positions near Bullecourt on the Hindenburg line, just

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BRITISH CRUISERS CHASE 11 GERMAN DESTROYERS

LONDON, May 10.—A British force of light cruisers and destroyers chased 11 German destroyers today, engaging them at long range but being unable to overtake them, says an official statement this afternoon.

The text of the admiralty's communication reads:

"A scouting force consisting of light cruisers and destroyers from Harwich, under Commodore Tyrwhitt while cruising between the Dutch and English coasts this morning sighted a force of 11 German destroyers at about 4 o'clock, Greenwich mean time, on a parallel course and to the southward.

"Our forces immediately closed and on our opening fire the enemy at once made off at full speed to the southward, under cover of a dense smoke screen. The chase was continued for one hour and twenty minutes and the enemy was engaged at long range, but our force was unable to overtake them.

"Four British destroyers chased the eleven German destroyers to within range of the guns of the batteries at Zeebrugge.

"Our casualties were one man slightly wounded. The enemy's destroyers were seen to be hit by our fire."

BIG AUTO RACE FOR UNIVERSAL TROPHY

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 10.—Fifteen automobile drivers, including Ralph de Palma, Barney Oldfield and Ralph Mulford, faced the starter today in the annual contest for the Universal trophy to be run at the Uniontown speedway. The race is for the distance of 112½ miles on the saucer-shaped board track. Prize awards offered amount to $10,000.

The following is a list of the entries:

Driver	Car
Chevrolet	Frontenac
Vail	Hudson
Mulford	Hudson
Lewis	Hoskins
Fountaine	Mercedes
Boyer	Frontenac
De Palma	Packard
Oldfield	Delage
Burt	Erbes
Hearne	Deusenberg
Taylor	Newman
Meyer	Pugh
McBride	Olsen
Klein	Johnson Special
McCord	Crawford

THE JOFFRE FUND

Mrs. Maria Neale of Beacon street is the first local subscriber to the Joffre fund which is being raised in Boston and other Massachusetts cities, to be given to Marshal Joffre on his visit to Boston. The fund will amount to $150,000 and will be for the purpose of adopting 4000 French orphans, whose fathers have been killed fighting for France.

Mayor O'Donnell received a cheque for $24 from Mrs. Neale this morning, and gratefully acknowledged its receipt.

Chalifoux's Corner

A BEVY OF NEW SPRING BLOUSES

You will marvel at the variety of styles that are embodied in our collection of beautiful Spring Blouses, as well as at the remarkable values offered. There are many copies of expensive models besides numberless original styles featuring the newest collars and sleeves. Broad selection of materials, plain or embroidered—in the newest colors.

The absolute value of these blouses can only be appreciated after a careful inspection. Make your selection now.

127 AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, May 10.—That 127 Americans still are held prisoners in Germany, probably crews from captured armed merchantmen, was revealed today at the state department. It is assumed that the men were taken to Germany by raiders operating in the South Atlantic.

TWO MORE HOSPITAL SHIPS TORPEDOED

LONDON, May 10, 3.46 p. m.—Two more hospital ships have been torpedoed by German submarines since British airplanes raided the town of Freiberg as a reprisal for previous sinkings of hospital ships, Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council announced today in the house of commons.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

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Money Deposited Now Goes on Interest
MAY 12
We Have Safe Deposit Boxes to Rent, $4 Per Year
WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
30 Middlesex Street.

ATTEMPT TO KILL PRESIDENT OF CUBA

HAVANA, May 10.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate President Menocal of Cuba by means of a bomb explosion. Nine arrests were made before the conspirators could carry out their plan.

DENY ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE KAISER

BERLIN, May 10, via London.—The report recently emanating from Zurich that an attempt had been made to assassinate Emperor William is denied in an official statement made today.

DANCING
TONIGHT AT BOATHOUSE
Only Dance in Town
MARKHAM'S BANJO ORCHESTRA

NEW YORK CITY HALL ON FIRE

NEW YORK, May 10.—Fire broke out early this afternoon in city hall where yesterday the French commission was received.

The city hall was erected more than 100 years ago and is regarded as one of the most beautiful pieces of architecture in the country. It contains many priceless relics of historical significance to the city and the nation. The architect was John McComb. Construction began in 1803 and it was completed in 1812.

SAFETY COMMITTEE FUND

The amounts thus far subscribed to the public safety committee fund totals $4517.60, as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$4488.60
Edward W. Thomas	25.00
Employes Tremont & Suffolk Press Room	4.00
Total	$4517.60

MAYOR O'DONNELL INVITED

Mayor James E. O'Donnell will attend the dinner to be tendered Marshal Joffre, M. Viviani and their colleagues of the French commission at the Copley Plaza, Boston on Saturday evening, May 12, at 7 o'clock. The dinner is being tendered by the commonwealth of Massachusetts and Mayor O'Donnell's invitation was sent him by Gov. Samuel W. McCall.

KILLED FOUR AND THEN HANGED HIMSELF

ELKTON, Ky., May 10.—Frank Millen, a young farmer, early today killed his father, Charles Millen; his mother, Mrs. Betty Millen; his brother, Elmore, and his brother's wife, Amy, with an axe, and then hanged himself.

Young Millen notified the authorities here by telephone that he had slain the members of his family and was about to take his own life.

"The whole family is dead but me," he told Coroner Bartlett over the wire, "and I will be dead when you get here."

The coroner, sheriff and chief of police hurried to the Millen home about three miles away where they found the slayer's body hanging from a rafter of a rear porch and the bodies of the others lying about. Continued illness, it was said, had unbalanced young Millen's mind.

FORMER U. S. SENATOR FORAKER DEAD

CINCINNATI, O., May 10.—Joseph Benson Foraker, former United States senator from Ohio, lawyer, orator, soldier and citizen, died at his home here today, aged 70 years.

Mr. Foraker had been in poor health since his retirement from the senate in 1909 but it was not until two weeks ago that he was forced to his bed and his condition was not considered critical until last night.

Mr. Foraker was twice elected and likewise twice defeated in races for the governorship of Ohio while he served two terms in the United States senate from 1897 to 1909. He had the honor of presenting the name of William McKinley to the republican national convention in 1896 and 1900.

The only active part taken in politics by Senator Foraker since his retirement from public life was his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator at the last primary election. He was defeated by Senator Warren G. Harding.

Mr. Foraker was born July 5, 1846 and was a Civil war veteran.

DANCING TILL 1 O'CLOCK AT THE
FARMERS' BALL By the C. Y. M. L.
Associate Hall, Friday Evening, May 11
BRODERICK'S ORCHESTRA ADMISSION 25c

FREIGHTER SEBASTIAN SUNK, ONE LIFE LOST

NEWPORT, R. I., May 10.—It is announced from the office of the commandant of the second naval district that the freighter Sebastian, which was reported on fire Tuesday night off Nantucket shoals lightship, sank this morning at 6.15 o'clock and that a navy man was lost. The sinking is reported as occurring at latitude 40.38, longitude 70.03. Thomas Jones, a marine gunner, is the man reported lost. The crew of the lost steamer is aboard the U.S.S. Sacramento, but she does not announce her present destination and hence where the crew will be landed is not known.

Last night it was reported that the gunboat was towing the ship to this port but that she was still on fire. It is assumed that the stiff northwest blow that has developed made it impossible to accomplish this.

WHO STOLE THE BIKE?

A little child's bicycle was stolen on Tuesday from the piazza of Mr. T. F. Costello's residence, 263 Nesmith street, and the police have been looking out for it ever since without success. Someone may have the machine and not know it was stolen. The bicycle is of the smallest size, Jordan make, black and red finish, with rubber tires. Any person who knows of its whereabouts will please inform Mr. Costello or the police.

CITY HALL NOTES

Members of the municipal council met in the mayor's reception room this morning for the purpose of approving the regular monthly bills.

Building permits have been granted by the lands and buildings department as follows: Lawrence Mackey, one-family dwelling at 210 Parker street, cost $2000; John A. Simpson, one-family dweling, 116 Nesmith street, cost $4000; John A. Simpson, one-family dwelling, 15 Clitheroe street, cost, $4000. A permit to make alterations to two rooms of the dweling at 11 Laurel street, at an estimated cost of $500, has been granted to Mrs. Samuel Tompkins.

WHAT BROWN THINKS

Commissioner Brown thinks that something ought to land hard on the men who are around looking for city jobs at the present time and who turn up their nose when farm work is suggested to them.

"Who do they think they are?" asked the commissioner. "They come into my office and ask for a city job and if I suggest that they go to work on a farm, they look at me and say, 'Work on a farm, what are you giving us?' They all want to eat, but they don't want to become producers. The people in the farm bureau office will pay them the same money the city does and will supply their meals. Yes, they will even take them to a job in an automobile. But, no, they want some sort of a soft job with the city. The government ought to conscript these fellows and put 'em to work producing something. Make them earn what they eat."

When asked if the men referred to were old or young, Commissioner Brown said they would average about 30 to 34 years of age.

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

JUDGE ENRIGHT ORDERS DISCHARGE OF AMABLE J. DUVAL—REPORT OF INQUEST

Amable J. Duval was this morning found not guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Frank L. Clark on April 12, and Judge Enright ordered him discharged. Duval was operating an automobile belonging to Alfred Duval, the number plate being the property of the Moody Bridge garage, and while passing through Merrimack street, near Aiken street, the machine struck Clark and the latter received injuries which resulted in his death at the Lowell hospital several days later.

An inquest was held into the cause of death of Clark before Judge Pickman and the latter found that there was no gross negligence on the part of Duval.

Judge Pickman's finding concludes as follows:

"I find that the automobile, at the time of the accident, was not under the control of the Moody Bridge garage or of any of its employes.

"I find that the use of the garage number by the owner of the automobile, the same not being under the control of the garage or of its employes, was not a lawful use thereof.

"I find that said automobile prior to the accident was being operated on the right side of the street, and that the rate of speed of the same was not unreasonable.

"I find that on Thursday, the 12th day of April last past, about 7 o'clock in the evening, that an automobile, which was owned by Alfred Duval, was being operated by Amable Duval in a westerly direction on Merrimack street, in said Lowell, near the entrance to Aiken street into said Merrimack street, That Frank L. Clark, sometimes known as Fred Clark, was at the time upon said Merrimack street, crossing thereon from said Aiken street, and was struck by said automobile and thereby received injuries that caused his death.

"I find that there was not such gross and wanton negligence in the operation or use of said automobile as to make said Amable Duval, or Alfred Duval, the owner thereof, criminally chargeable for the death of said Frank L. Clark, otherwise known as Fred Clark.

"Lowell, Mass., April 9, 1917.

"Respectfully submitted,

"John J. Pickman,

"Senior Special Justice of the Police Court of Lowell, and Acting."

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS TO BE OFFERED AT $50

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The $2,000,000,000 issue of Liberty bonds, Secretary McAdoo announced last night, will be in denominations of from $50 to $100,000; will mature in 30 years and may be redeemed by the government in 15.

These will be subject to payment in four instalments, and will carry the privilege of conversion into any bonds which may be issued later during the war, at a higher rate of interest.

Two per cent. of the subscription must be paid on application. The remainder will be paid as follows: June 28, 18 per cent; July 30, 20 per cent.; Aug. 15, 30 per cent., and Aug. 30, 30 per cent.

The bonds will be dated June 15, instead of July 1, the date previously designated, and interest will be payable semi-annually on June 15 and Dec. 15.

Two classes of bonds will be issued, coupon and registered. The lowest denomination of registered bonds will be $100, other denominations being $500, $1000, $5000, $10,000, $50,000 and $100,000.

Coupon bonds, payable to bearer will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500 and $1000.

Decision to place the minimum denomination at $50, instead of $100, the amount tentatively agreed upon Tuesday was not reached until late yesterday afternoon. Another detail not decided until the last minute was the conversion privilege. In all other respects the tentative program reached last night was virtually undisturbed.

The present offering, it was announced, will be limited to $2,000,000,000 and "no allotments will be made in excess of that amount."

"Applications must be made on or before June 15, 1917," reads the formal announcement, "subject to the right of the secretary, in his discretion, to close the subscription books at an earlier date."

The statement then gives the terms of payment and continued:

"Accrued interest will be payable with the full and final payment Aug. 30. Provision will be made for the privilege to pay earlier the full subscription price upon terms and conditions determined by the secretary.

"The secretary will avail himself of the privilege given him by the act to re-deposit the proceeds of the bonds insofar as it is practical, with the various national and state banks and trust companies throughout the country."

The second offering of $200,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness, it is understood, has been about taken up and another offering may be made within 10 days. From the proceeds an additional loan may be made to Great Britain. Mr. McAdoo conferred with Arthur J. Balfour yesterday and the further needs of the British government were discussed informally.

Offerings and estimates of subscriptions to the bond issue were received in large volume today.

ARMED U.S. SHIP BEATS OFF U-BOAT

NEW YORK, May 10.—An armed American steamship, which arrived here last night from a European port, reported that her gun crew fired six shots at a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on May 2.

The undersea boat immediately submerged, and it was impossible to determine whether any of the shots took effect.

The periscope of the submarine was sighted about 6 p. m., and the American vessel immediately swung around to afford the gunners an opportunity for accurate aim. The undersea craft disappeared simultaneously with the firing of the first shot, it was said, and did not reappear. The American ship then put on full speed and proceeded on her course.

On board the vessel were six members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Skjold, sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine on April 1, and three members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Vestelo, sunk by a submarine April 22. The Skjold was bound from New York to Glasgow and the Vestelo from Mobile to Belfast.

In addition to the crews of the Norwegian barks, the American liner had on board 29 first, 23 second and 34 third-class passengers.

The American vessel, armed fore and aft with 6-inch guns, was detained in sailing from the other side three days, due to a warning that enemy submarines were lying in wait for her.

Soon after the liner passed out of the protected zone into the open sea, at a speed of approximately 20 knots, the submarine periscope loomed up suddenly off her port bow. It was about 2700 yards away.

The passengers, who rushed to the deck excitedly, said the undersea craft appeared to be rising and that for a moment they caught a glimpse of what probably was its gray stern. The passengers remained on deck while the shooting lasted. Meantime the liner kept to a zig-zag course, but all the while with one or more of her guns turned in the direction of the submarine.

When the vessel finally turned from the direction of the submersible, it was estimated she had proceeded to within 1300 feet of where the underwater craft was first sighted. The passengers declared that the first shot fired from the liner struck "very close" to the periscope and caused the water to spray over it.

REPORT GEN. PERSHING WILL GO TO FRANCE

COMMANDER OF SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT MAY LEAD AMERICAN ARMY TO BATTLEFIELDS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Orders summoning Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the southern department, to Washington, have aroused much speculation here. Officials have declined to give any explanation or to comment on reports that the general's visit is connected with the subject of selecting a commander for a military expedition to France.

Gen. Pershing is known to have the confidence of administration officials because of his record as commander of the punitive expedition in Mexico. Since the bulk of the regular army now is under his command, however, and since several of the big army mobilization camps are to be established in his territory, it was pointed out that his trip here might have to do only with organization work.

There are indications that the general was summoned here at the personal request of Sec. Baker, but the secretary refused to comment last night and said movements of army officers were not proper subjects for speculation.

Several department commanders, including Gens. Wood, Bell and Edwards, have been in Washington several times within the last few days, but Mr. Baker said no general conference of commanders was in prospect.

46 BRITISH SHIPS WERE SUNK LAST WEEK

LONDON, May 10.—Twenty-four British merchant vessels of more than 1600 tons each were sunk during the last week, it is announced officially. Twenty-two vessels of less than 1600 tons and 16 fishing vessels also were sunk.

The official statement says:

"Vessels of all nationalities, arrivals, 2374; sailings, 2499.

British merchantmen over 1600 tons sunk, including five not reported previously, 24; under 1600 tons, 22.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including six previously not reported, 34.

"British fishers sunk, including one not previously reported, and 13 sailers, 16."

A falling off in the loss of British shipping is shown in this report. Last week's statement gave the number of lost ships of more than 1600 tons as 38, under 1600 tons as 13 and fishing vessels as 8.

22 LIVES LOST

LONDON, May 10.—A British minesweeper was torpedoed and sunk on May 5, with the loss of two officers and 20 men, the admiralty announces.

$50,534,389 ADDED TO CORPORATE TAX

BOSTON, May 10.—State Tax Commissioner W. D. T. Trefry yesterday filed in the senate his report on the equalization and apportionment of the state and county taxes, made necessary by the new system of distributing the corporate tax introduced last year.

The total increase in the valuation of corporate property over 1916 was $50,534,389. The valuation in 1916 was $5,385,670,295, and this year it is $5,436,204,684.

The rate of property tax per dollar of valuation in 1916 was $.0000001665923, while in 1917 it is $.000001550437.

Each county's share on every $1000 of the state tax, including polls at one-tenth of a mill each is as follows: Barnstable, $10.52; Berkshire, $24.53; Bristol, $69.12; Dukes, $1.48; Essex, $106.19; Franklin, $9.65; Hampden, $67.64; Hampshire, $12.35; Middlesex, $164.47; Nantucket, $.90; Norfolk, $76.50; Plymouth, $34.65; Suffolk, $333.09; Worcester, $88.51.

Last year's apportionment put Suffolk county's share at $333.02, which means an increase of seven cents on every $1000 of the state tax.

NAVY YARD NOTES

BOSTON, May 10.—One would think that the sea would be the last place to find Texas cowboys. But the naval reserve station at Commonwealth docks has a small unit of men from the plains who afford a never-ending amusement with their rope throwing and tricks of the range. These cowboys form but a part of the interesting population which has gathered for service under the flag on the seas. There are Phillipino men, who, during off hours, add to the amusement with their island tricks, young men from nearly every walk of life, as well as boys fresh from school and college. All are gathered for the same purpose, and with the same inspiration—to serve their country.

"The Good Ship Cement" is the home the boys have given the "receiving ship" at Commonwealth pier. The receiving ship is the commodious dock building, capable of housing in perfectly excellent shape several thousand men. Its nickname is derived from the flooring which is of composition resembling in color cement.

Games of all sorts are enjoyed by the men during off hours, but base ball continues to be the most attractive. With the weather admirable for outdoor exercise of this kind, the boys enter into the sport with a vim.

The Commonwealth dock receiving ship is likely to develop a team which will make the battleship teams take notice. It is possible that some games may be arranged between them. There are a number of prominent baseball stars in the reserve, and if they get time enough to organize will have material enough to go up against almost any opponent with honors.

Probably the most welcome man at the naval training camp is the postman. He is the harbinger of good tidings in several ways. His advent means an influx of boxes for men, filled with luxuries from home, which add extra quota of joy in the hearts of the sailor. Letters and magazines are very welcome, and continuous praise is given the women's organizations which are furnishing the boys material to read. Letters are most acceptable. The mailman is always welcome.

The success of the concert last Sunday at Commonwealth pier by the Highland Dress Band, has led to the hope by everyone that a similar entertainment may be furnished for some other Sunday afternoon.

One of the most popular places Sunday at the pier is the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Many of the boys go to the big Boston gym of the Y.M.C.A. every chance they get. The hospitality of this organization is appreciated. The shower baths and swimming pool are in much demand by the sailors who journey to the Huntington avenue headquarters.

The reservemen and navel militiamen are well. There is still opportunity for men in the following callings to get positions to work at the navy yard. They must be experienced in their work: Acetylene operators, boat builders, chippers and calkers, iron drillers, flange turners, furnace heaters, punchers and shearers, holders-on, ropemakers, sailmakers, loftsmen, riggers, shipwrights, shipfitters, helpers, shipsmiths.

Chaplain Arthur W. Stone has been appointed welfare aid to the commandant of the first naval district. As such, he will be in charge of all athletic contests, bluejacket entertainments, motion-picture shows, and band concerts. Persons desiring any information concerning these matters, will please communicate with Chaplain Stone, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard.

SEVEN AUSTRIAN SHIPS BOUGHT BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The federal shipping board last night announced that it had purchased from American owners seven Austrian merchantmen held in American ports, totaling 52,621 tons, for $5,778,096. The price is about half the prevailing price for ships.

The vessels will be repaired within a few months and placed in the war emergency trade by the board.

The ships are: Dora, 7937 gross tons, and Ida, 1730 tons, both at New York; Erny, 6515 tons, Boston; Anna, 1575 tons; Clara, 3932 tons; Teresa, 3769 tons, at New Orleans, and the Lucia, 6744 tons, at Pensacola.

They were bought from A. T. Herd and George A. Carden, New York shipowners, who agreed to sacrifice their profits and sell at virtually the same price they gave for the vessels.

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.10 2nd Week	.60 12th Week	1.10 22nd Week	1.60 32nd Week
.15 3rd Week	.65 13th Week	1.15 23rd Week	1.65 33rd Week
.20 4th Week	.70 14th Week	1.20 24th Week	1.70 34th Week
.25 5th Week	.75 15th Week	1.25 25th Week	1.75 35th Week
.30 6th Week	.80 16th Week	1.30 26th Week	1.80 36th Week
.35 7th Week	.85 17th Week	1.35 27th Week	1.85 37th Week
.40 8th Week	.90 18th Week	1.40 28th Week	1.90 38th Week
.45 9th Week	.95 19th Week	1.45 29th Week	Final Payment 94½R
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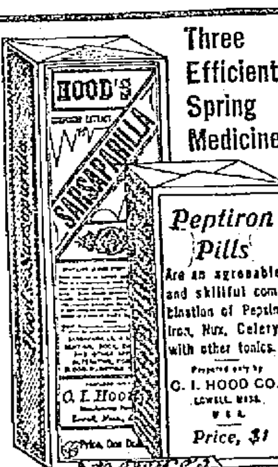

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NOTE.—If your blood needs purifying,—if you have no appetite, have that spring tired feeling, —you need Hood's Sarsaparilla.

If you are anemic, pale and nervous, you need Peptiron Pills.

If constipated, liver sluggish, you need Hood's Vegetable Pills.

If your blood is impure, if you are anemic and nervous, constipated besides—you need all three medicines. Get them today.

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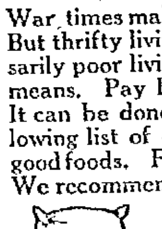
THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD - AVOID SUBSTITUTES

Thrifty Living

War times make it necessary. But thrifty living is not necessarily poor living. Not by any means. Pay less—live better. It can be done. See the following list of economical, but good foods. First comes flour. We recommend



Pillsbury's Best

Made from selected wheat, rich in gluten—*food value.* It gives a *large yield per sack* of especially fine tasting bread. It's good for pastry, too. No need to buy two flours — Pillsbury's Best is enough.

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FOUR DROWNED WHEN TUG CAPSIZED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—Four men perished when the tug James H. Hogan, outward bound for Branford with the coal laden barge Kingston in tow, capsized and sank in a heavy sea off the Southwest light today. The dead are:

Emil Johnson, captain; William R. Huntley, engineer; Ned Wesson or Weston, fireman, and Jeremiah Sullivan, deckhand.

The men seized lifepreservers as the boat went over and jumped into the water, endeavoring to hack short of the barge. Two of them sank and the other two died after being taken out of the water by the keeper of the light, who put out to the struggling men in a small boat.

YOUNG MAN FROM BRAZIL

George Oriev, a young Brazilian, was a caller at The Sun office today and George proved quite an interesting fellow. Despite the fact that he is still pursuing his twenty-fourth birthday he has done a deal of traveling at home, in Europe and in this country. He has two brothers fighting for France and he rather envies them. George tried to enlist, but he was too short. Then he tried stretching but he had too far to go and he gave it up. If there is anything George hasn't worked at, according to his own tell, we fail to think of it.

But the thing he likes best to do is to drive and look after an automobile. He got his experience in the automobile business in New Orleans and besides being a good driver he has also worked as an assembler. He was chauffeur for a man in Cincinnati and held the job until his boss went to Palm beach. He was to have made a trip to the south and because of the little feeling against his race down there, quoth George, his boss decided to get a white chauffeur.

George came to Lowell abouts three week ago and he is just simply looking for a job—chauffeur's job preferred. He has been working off and on and he entered his name today at the farm bureau at city hall. He says he wants to keep busy until somebody wants a chauffeur.

IMPORTANT GAINS

Continued

west of its point of junction with the Queant-Drocourt switch where the Germans, although reported nearly surrounded, are stubbornly clinging to the town.

Far to the south on the British front, two miles north of St. Quentin, Gen Haig's troops have pushed eastward from Cricourt. They are right atop the St. Quentin-Cambrai road at this point.

French Make Headway

The French, like the British, have made no new general attack, but they likewise are delivering a thrust here and there and making valuable headway in preparing the ground for the next push. One of these effective local operations was carried out last night after a German counter-attack in force had been repulsed in the region northeast of Craonne. A fortified point of support near Cheveraux was captured in this advance.

French Gains Enlarged

In another operation just to the west on the Vauclere plateau's northern slopes, the recent French gains were enlarged and prisoners taken from a fresh German division.

Battle of Fresnoy

The battle for Fresnoy continues to rage with a fury which recalls the bloody struggles for Forts Douaumont and Vaux in the days of the battle of Verdun. Thousands of lives are being sacrificed for the mastery of the little heap of ruins that once was a village and the blackened, blasted stumps that once were a wood until Fresnoy threatens to rank with Vimy in the price paid for its possession.

Germans Withdrawn From East

The enormous concentration of German divisions on the British front and the marked increase in gun power give added significance to reports that Field Marshal von Hindenberg is withdrawing both men and artillery from the eastern area. The disorganization of the Russian army has apparently had a very serious effect on the whole allied situation and has materially increased the burdens imposed on the British and French.

The news from Russia is far from reassuring in any respect and apparently the provisional government is still in a precarious position.

There are no marked developments in the other war theatres. The fighting on the Macedonian front goes on with conflicting reports from the rival camps but nothing as yet to tell if a movement in force is under way. Desultory fighting is reported from the Italian front but Rome gives no sign that a resumption of a drive on Trieste is in prospect.

CAPTURED BY FRENCH

PARIS, May 10, noon.—A fortified position on the Vauclere plateau was captured last night by the French, it is announced officially. Heavy artillery fighting continues in this region where the Germans made a counter-attack with a division of fresh troops. Several German counter attacks along the Chemin des Dames were repulsed.

The statement says regarding air operations:

"Information now at hand shows that five German airplanes reported to have been damaged seriously on April 24, May 2, May 4, May 5 and May 7, were in reality brought down. Yesterday our pilots caused two German airplanes to fall in flames."

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

Major Walter R. Joyes, superintendent of the Lowell Boys' club and two members of the club, John Martin and John Flynn, will leave Sunday, May 20, for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will attend the annual conference of the Boys' Club Federation of America, which will be held May 21 to 25 inclusive.

One of the chief matters to be taken up at the conference will be that of farm work conducted by boys and the subject will be discussed by President William Edwin Hall, of the federation, who was appointed by President Wilson to take charge of the agricultural work for boys throughout the United States. Present at the conference will be representatives of Boys' clubs from all over the United States.

The Lowell Boys' club is progressing rapidly under the able direction of Major Joyes. During the last six months according to the major's report the total attendance at the club was 81,258, the largest one-night attendance being 710. The boys have access to the gymnasium, which is in charge of Ernest Orsell, formerly of the Y.M.C.A., library, game room, shower baths, carpentry and barbering classes, bowling, pool, running track, baseball, etc. In addition the boys are taken on hikes, they are taught singing and, recently, a Glee club was organized. Tuesday evening, May 15, a demonstration in first aid will be given to the boys by Dr. E. W. Bullock of the N. E. Telephone Co. There will be no admission charged and Major Joyes says the demonstration will be interesting and instructive. Several changes are now being made in the club including the enlarging of the game rooms. The toilet room will be moved in the basement and this will afford a larger space for the game room. The large assembly hall on the second floor of the building has been converted into a gymnasium, while the gallery has been extended and converted into a running track, which is the scene of large gatherings evenings. Moving pictures are also shown in two apartments the pictures being divided into two series, one for the younger and the other for the older boys. Some of the boys have started farming and they have about two acres of land at their disposal, one acre in the Highlands and another in Varnum avenue. Already peas, beans, onions, lettuce, radishes and other light garden truck have been planted, and as soon as the weather is favorable, potatoes, cucumbers, corn, etc. will be planted. The boys are interested and they expect to be well repaid for their efforts.

RED SOX MISSED TRAIN

DETROIT, Mich., May 10.—The Boston American league baseball team which opens its first western series of the season here this afternoon, missed train connection at Buffalo this morning, according to a despatch received here. A special train was obtained and the players are being carried to Detroit at high speed. It is expected that the game will be started shortly before 4 o'clock.

You never hear of people having headaches from drinking

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Annual May Sale

Commences Friday, 10 O'Clock

Our Entire Stock of Women's, Misses', Juniors', Girls', Boys' and Children's New Spring and Summer Wearing Apparel MARKED DOWN For This Great Event

Economical saving of 1-3 to 1-2 off regular prices. Every garment brand new, featuring the latest N. Y. and Paris styles, from some of the foremost fashion dictators. Many styles are limited, and we advise an early selection. No C. O. D's. or approval and all charges rendered on next month's bill. Store opens Friday at 10 o'clock to give all our patrons an even chance to participate in these wonderful values on sale tomorrow.

Our Coat Shop Offers

Spring Coats

Specially Priced for May Sale

12.50

All brand new Coats in our first May Sale, and hundreds to select from. Serges, gabardines and velours, in gold, green, rose, navy.

Other May Sale values....15.00

Waist Shop Offers

In This Our First May Sale

Lingerie Waists

—AT—

57c

These are regular 1.00 values, so that those coming to our store early may benefit.

Crepe de Chine and Silk Waists 1.97

Regular 3.00 values, in all colors and many styles, plain and frills.

Our Suit Shop Offers

Here Is a Suit Sale

That Will Focus Attention and Present Value That You Will Remember

For We Will Sell Suits at 14.00

That ordinarily would be 16.50 to 25.00. Materials are serges and gabardines of exceptional value and styles, are both tailored and dressy.

Other May Sale Values.....17.00 and 24.00

Girls', Misses' and Juniors'

Girls' 2.00 Check Coats, sizes 2 to 5 .....1.50

Girls' $4.00 Silk Poplin Coats, sizes 2 to 5.....2.75

Girls' $5.00 Wool Serge Coats, 3.75

Girls' 1.50 White Dresses..... 89c

Girls' 3.50 White Dresses.....1.79

Girls' 5.00 White Dresses.....2.95

Sizes 6 to 14

Girls' 5.98 Wool Coats.....3.75

Girls' 7.50 Wool Coats.....4.75

Girls' 10.00 Wool Coats.....6.75

Girls' 12.50 Wool Coats.....8.75

Girls' 5.00 White Dresses.....3.75

Girls' 10.00 Net Dresses.....6.75

Girls' and Misses' Silk, Taffeta and Fine White Frocks.....8.75

Juniors' and Misses' All Wool Coats, 12 to 18 size.....6.75

Girls' and Misses' One and Two Piece Sample Dresses.....2.95

Our Dress Shop Offers

Silk Dresses

May Sale Prices

12.75 18.50

These are dresses that have sold as high as 20.50, and show a remarkable saving of from 5.00 to 10.00.

Boys

Boys' 1.25 Wash Suits..... 89c

Boys' 5.00 Reefers.....2.95

Boys' 5.00 Novelty Suits.....3.75

Boys' 5.00 Serge and Mixture Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 17, 3.75

Boys' 9.00 All Wool Two Pants Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 18, 6.75

IMPORTANT MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Letters have been sent to the selectmen of nearby towns, members of improvement associations and planning boards and also the executive committee of the Lowell board of trade, inviting them to be present at the meeting to be held at city hall tomorrow evening, at which time a conference will be held with representatives of the Bay State Street Railway Co. The purpose of the conference is to discuss an improved street car service, not only within the city limits, but also between the city and surrounding towns.

Mayor O'Donnell will preside at the meeting, which is called for 8 o'clock.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing. Tobin's. Asso. Bldg.

J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.

J. F. Donohoe, 225 Hildre'h bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Order Fertilizer today from J. B Cover & Co., Middle street.

Best values in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at The Bonquet, 86-88 Bridge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grafton, of 55 Osgood street, Lawrence, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. Mrs. Grafton was formerly Miss Elizabeth Reynolds of Bridge street, this city.

Mildred Freeman, aged 12 years and living at 27 Canada street, while playing in the yard of her home about 6.30 o'clock last night fell from a barrel upon which she was standing, fracturing her left arm and wrist. The ambulance was summoned and the child was taken to St. John's hospital.

The regular meeting of the Grocers and Butchers' association was held last night at their room in Associate building. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted, in the absence of the president, J. H. Burke, J. J. Allard occupied the chair.

It was reported today that about 50 laborers, who were employed by W. S. Pike & Sons of Lawrence on the erection of the new mill for the Kitson plant of the Saco-Lowell shops left their work yesterday after being refused an increase in wages and a shorter working day. One of the alleged strikers said the men asked for $2 a day and eight hours a day, but the company refused to grant their demand and they quit. The foreman on the job when seen this morning denied any knowledge of a strike. He said a few men did not report for work yesterday.

Sergt. Emile Normandin, a member of Company C, who was recently injured in a motorcycle accident in Westford street, and who was recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Normandin, 31 Willie avenue, left this morning for somewhere in New Hampshire, where he will rejoin his company. The young soldier was taken to his destination in the motorcycle which caused his injuries.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor Sun:

Myself and a neighbor are being constantly troubled by the dogs and hens of our neighbors coming into our gardens and causing trouble by scratching and digging up our seeds. We were wondering if you would be kind enough to print the law in regard to this in your paper

A Constant Reader.

Report the matter about the hens to the board of health and if the dogs trespass notify the police—Ed.

DOG HIT BY AUTO

A dog wearing a collar inscribed "C. Mathews, Bay State Annex, Warwick, R. I." was struck by an automobile at the corner of Suffolk and Merrimack streets at 10.15 o'clock this forenoon, and it is said the driver of the machine did not stop his car. Agent Gilmore of the Humane society was notified and after examining the dog found it was suffering from a bruised leg. The canine was taken to the police station stable.

Mr. Gilmore is investigating to find the owner of the machine that struck the dog and if it is proven that he did not stop his machine after the accident, he will be brought into court for cruelty to an animal and also for violating the highway laws.

VETERAN PRINTER DEAD

Francis P. Whittemore of Nashua Was One of Oldest Printers in Active Service in Country

NASHUA, N. H., May 10.—Francis P. Whittemore, long regarded as one of the oldest printers in active service in the country died here today at the age of 92. He entered a local printing office as an apprentice in 1841 and had been actively engaged in the trade up to a few days ago when he became ill.

GRADUATE WEST POINT CLASS AUG. 30

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The first class at West Point will be graduated Aug. 30, the war department announced today and immediately commissioned to supply 154 highly trained officers to aid in the instruction of the first 500,000 selective draft army to be called to the colors sometime in September.

Under normal conditions the cadets would have completed their course at the academy in June, 1918. The class ahead of them which would have finished in June this year already has been graduated and commissioned in the regular service.

Practically all men of the two classes will become first lieutenants on their first commission, passing over the grade of second lieutenant entirely. Some of them will be troop and company commanders with rank of captain for the duration of the war, as their first actual employment after graduation.

HOUSE OF COMMONS IN SECRET SESSION

LONDON, May 10.—Parliamentary circles were greatly interested in today's secret session of the house of commons at which many questions uppermost in the public mind were discussed. Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty, was the first speaker, as he was the most distinguished member of the liberal war committee which first demanded the secret session. It is assumed that Col Churchill raised all the principal subjects under discussion, asking many questions and giving Premier Lloyd George opportunity to reply immediately.

The secret session probably will continue over Friday.

TO INCREASE FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Executives of western railroads, testifying today before the interstate commerce commission, declared the needs of their lines for a 15 per cent advance in freight rates were equally urgent as that of roads in every other section of the country.

PROTEST AGAINST WAR TAX BILL POUR IN

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Protests against many provisions of the $1,500,000,000 war tax bill poured in upon congress by telegraph and mails today as the house was about to start debate on the measure. A number of members on both sides of the house were ready to voice their objections to various features, and particular opposition was felt by republicans to the excess profits taxes. The senate finance committee expects to conduct public hearings on the bill and these probably will develop vigorous attacks from interests hit hard by the proposed war taxes.

The bill will raise the per capita tax of the American people to $53, mainly through income, profits and internal revenue taxes and customs duties with a multitude of minor assessments against necessities of near luxuries consumed by all but the poorer classes.

ALL OF CREW RESCUED

DETROIT, Mich., May 10.—The 23 members of the crew of the wooden freighter John Plankinton were rescued after the steamer collided with a Grand Trunk ferry in the Detroit river last night. The Plankinton sank.

C. P. EXTRA DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Union Pacific railroad today declared an extra dividend of 1-2 of 1 per cent, on the common stock in addition to the regular quartedly dividend of 2 per cent.

VIGEANT'S MARKET

Cor. Merrimack and Suffolk Streets

Free Delivery Phone Numbers 4689—4690

Big Sale for Friday and Saturday

MEATS, ETC.

Fresh Shoulder.....23c lb.
Fore of Veal.....12c
Leg of Lamb.....25c
Good Round Steak.....24c
Fresh Pigs' Feet.....8c
Good Rump Steak.....32c
Leg of Veal.....14c to 18c
Genuine Lamp Chops....30c lb.
Pork Chops.....23c
Best Sirloin Steak.....28c
Raw Leaf Lard.....26c lb.

Fresh Eggs in carton box..33c
Vermont Creamery Butter..42c

Large Pineapples 7 1-2c
Fresh Strawberries, 12 1-2c and 15c
Sunkist Oranges....20c and 25c
Blood Oranges.....12c doz.

New Maple Sugar.....25c lb.

FISH SPECIALS

Fresh Halibut 20c
Fresh Haddock 9c
Fresh Cod 9c
Fresh Salmon 15c
Mackerel .....12 1-2c lb.
Boston Bluefish 10c
Clams .....30c qt.
Oysters .....40c qt.
Fresh Boiled Lobsters.....25c
Large Live Lobsters.....25c

Best Green Mountain Potatoes, at ..... 80c pk.
Rhubarb ..... 5c lb.
New Potatoes .....7c lb.
Texas Onions, the best.....7c 4 lbs. for 25c
New Lettuce, large bunch...7c
Scullions .....2 for 5c
Fresh Tomatoes.....10c lb.
Nice Fresh Cucumbers. 4c, 5c and 8c
New Maple Syrup....$1.50 can
Special! 12c loaf of bread..10c

We carry a full line of Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, also the best grades of Flours at the Lowest Prices.

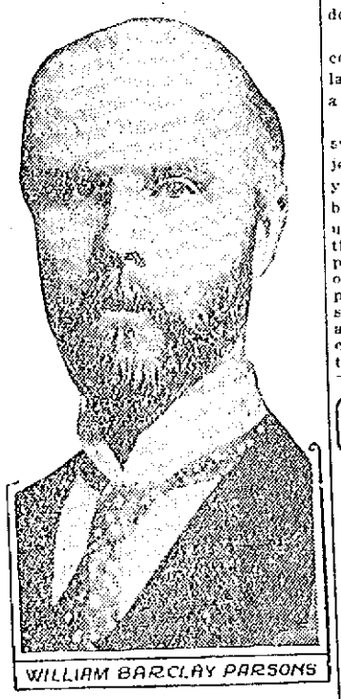
OUR BLUEJACKETS GREET BRITISH SAILORS AS THEIR BROTHERS IN ARMS

⚓ KING GEORGE'S SAILORS FIND WARM WELCOME HERE ⚓ ⚓

American sailors have been quick to recognize the fact that the declaration of war against Germany allied our navy directly and closely with those of the European powers fighting in the same cause, and they give evidence of that recognition by fraternizing with the French and British sailors now in American ports. When a British armored cruiser cast anchor in the Hudson river and some of her men obtained shore leave they were welcomed heartily, as the picture shows, by American bluejackets. The Britons had much to tell our men about warfare at sea.

FAMOUS BUILDER OF CANAL AND SUBWAY

William Barclay Parsons, connected with the construction of the Panama canal and of the New York subway system, and who has already been commissioned a major in the Engineer Officers' Reserve corps, will be attached to a regiment of army engineers to be formed in New York and sent to France. This regiment has been in process of formation for several weeks and will consist largely of men who have had experience in connection with the construction of large public works.



WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS

Announcement was made by the war department that orders had been given for the forming of nine regiments of army engineers, which will be sent to France as quickly as possible for railroad work along lines of military communications.

There will be more than 1,000 men in each regiment, or nearly 10,000 in the expedition. Two regular army engineer officers—a colonel and a lieutenant colonel—will be assigned to each regiment. The other officers will be chosen from the Engineer Reserve corps.

REGISTRATION DAY FOR ARMY CONSCRIPTION

MANY STATES PLAN FETES AND PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS ON THE DAY SELECTED

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Many states plan to make registration day for the new army conscription the occasion for fetes and patriotic demonstrations, according to reports reaching the war department today.

"The men who must register in accordance with the requirements of the law, will find registration easy," says a war department statement.

"The questions which are to be answered involve comparatively few subjects: The name in full; the age in years; the home address; the date of birth, the quality of citizenship, natural born, naturalized or the condition of declaration of intention; the place of birth; trade, occupation or office employment, and by whom employed; dependents, if any; married or single; race; former military service and where it was rendered; and lastly, claims of exemption from draft with the specific grounds therefor."

Today's Fashion Hint

Camisole of flesh crepe de chine, decorated with georgette crepe tuckings and ribbon rosette, and petticoat of flesh colored satin, flounced with chiffon edged with narrow ruchings, are two garments fit for any bridal outfit.

A Medicine for Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Relieved the Sufferings of Women.

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

Mrs. Kieso Cured After Seven Month's Illness.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—MRS. KARL A. KIESO, 506 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—MRS. JOSIE CORNER, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE

The eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church opened at New Bedford yesterday with delegates attending from all over New England and from New York. The new president, Rev. N. W. Matthews of Lowell, delivered his inaugural address and reports were read.

Philip Lanyon of Fall River was elected vice president of the conference and committees were appointed for the year.

The retiring president, Rev. T. M. Bateman of Fall River, in his address stated that he rejoiced that the United States had entered the struggle of democracy against the greed and brutality of autocracy as represented by the central powers.

$100 FOR JOFFRE FUND

An interesting meeting of the members of Club Citoyens-Americains was held last evening and considerable business was transacted. President Joseph Payette occupied the chair and new members were initiated.

A feature of the meeting was the voting of $100 toward the Joffre fund, and the money will be turned over to Mayor O'Donnell to be forwarded to the Joffre fund committee in Boston.

LIBERIA BREAKS WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Announcement that Liberia has severed diplomatic relations with Germany was received here yesterday by Ernest Lyon, consul general of the negro republic, in a cablegram from Sec. of State C. D. B. King. No reasons were given.

Consul Gen. Lyons has notified the state department at Washington. He said the break carries a practical advantage to the entente allies because it will remove from German control the wireless telegraph and cable facilities of Liberia.

APPROVE HOLLWEG'S STATEMENT

AMSTERDAM, May 10, via London—The Bavarian Staats Zeitung, a semi-official newspaper and the personal organ of Premier Count Hertling publishes a report of the sitting of the German federal council's committee on foreign affairs under the presidency of Count Hertling. It says that there was an exchange of opinions, in the course of which Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg made a statement in regard to the general situation and the policy to be followed, a characteristic of which was the chancellor's complete confidence in a speedy and successful termination of the war. His statement, the newspaper says, met with the unanimous approval of the ministers of the federal states.

BIDS FOR 10,000 MOTOR CYCLES FOR ARMY

3100 AUTOMOBILES AND 600 MOTOR TRUCKS ALSO WANTED BY GOVERNMENT

CHICAGO, May 10.—Bids from manufacturers for ten thousand motorcycles, 3100 automobiles and 600 motor trucks will be invited by the United States army quartermaster depot here within a few days, it was announced today.

TURKEY WILLING TO OPEN THE DARDANELLES

LONDON, May 10.—In an interview published in the Bund of Berne Switzerland, as forwarded in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, the Turkish minister to Germany declared Turkey was willing to open the Dardanelles for Russia. The newspaper says the negotiations which led to the London agreement under which the Dardanelles was closed proved that this action was taken as a result of England's demands, inasmuch as Russia was not striving against the independence of Turkey.

$75,000,000 LOAN FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Instead of the million dollars a month which Americans as individuals have been contributing to Belgian relief, hereafter $7,500,000 for Belgium and $5,000,000 for northern France will be provided monthly by the United States government for use of the American Belgian relief commission. The sum of $75,000,000, enough for six monthly payments has been loaned to the French and Belgian governments jointly, to be spent for food to go to the populations of each country under rule of the Germans.

O.M.I. CADETS' MEETING

Major Conroy has called a meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets for tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Important matters, including plans for the annual prize drill, will be discussed. Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O.M.I., chaplain, who recently returned from missionary work, will address the young soldiers, and it is expected that every member of the organization will be present.

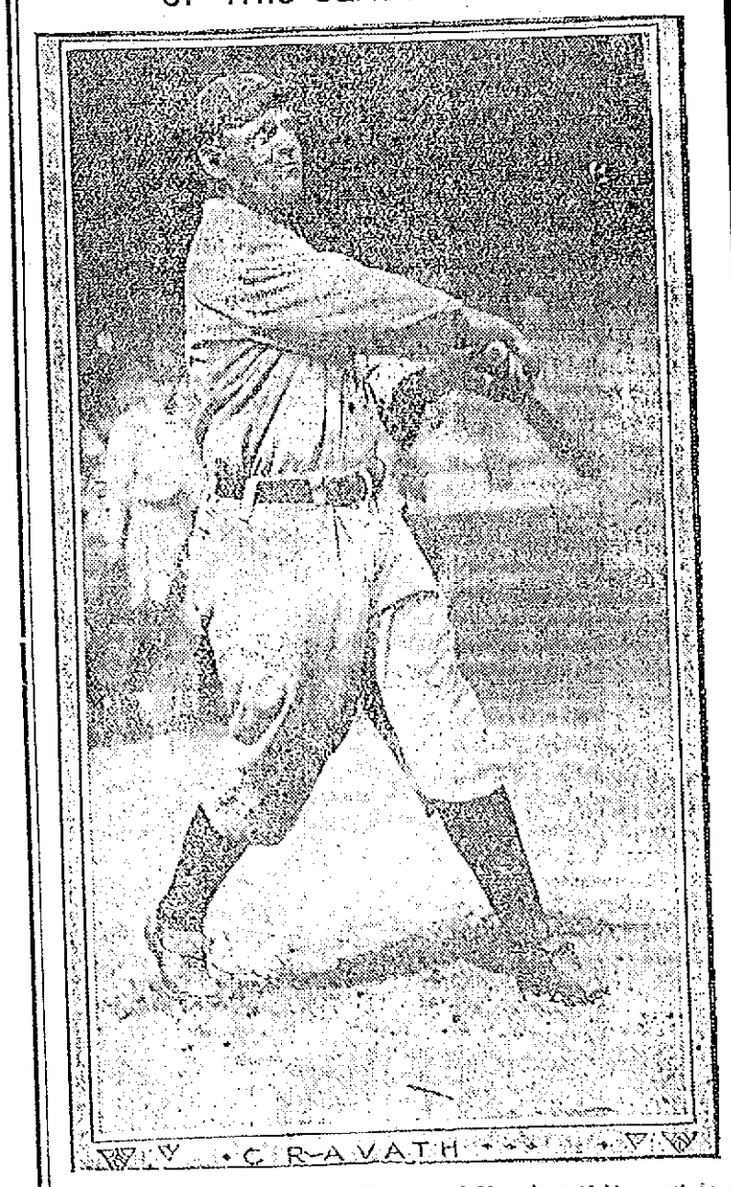
ACQUITTED OF MURDER

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va., May 10.—Charles E. Vawter, former professor of physics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was declared not guilty last night of the murder of Stockton Heth, Jr., a wealthy young society man and sportsman, whom he shot to death in the Vawter home early on the morning of March 13. The jury was out two and a half hours, but according to one juryman only one ballot was taken. Vawter's defense had been based on the unwritten law and self-defense.

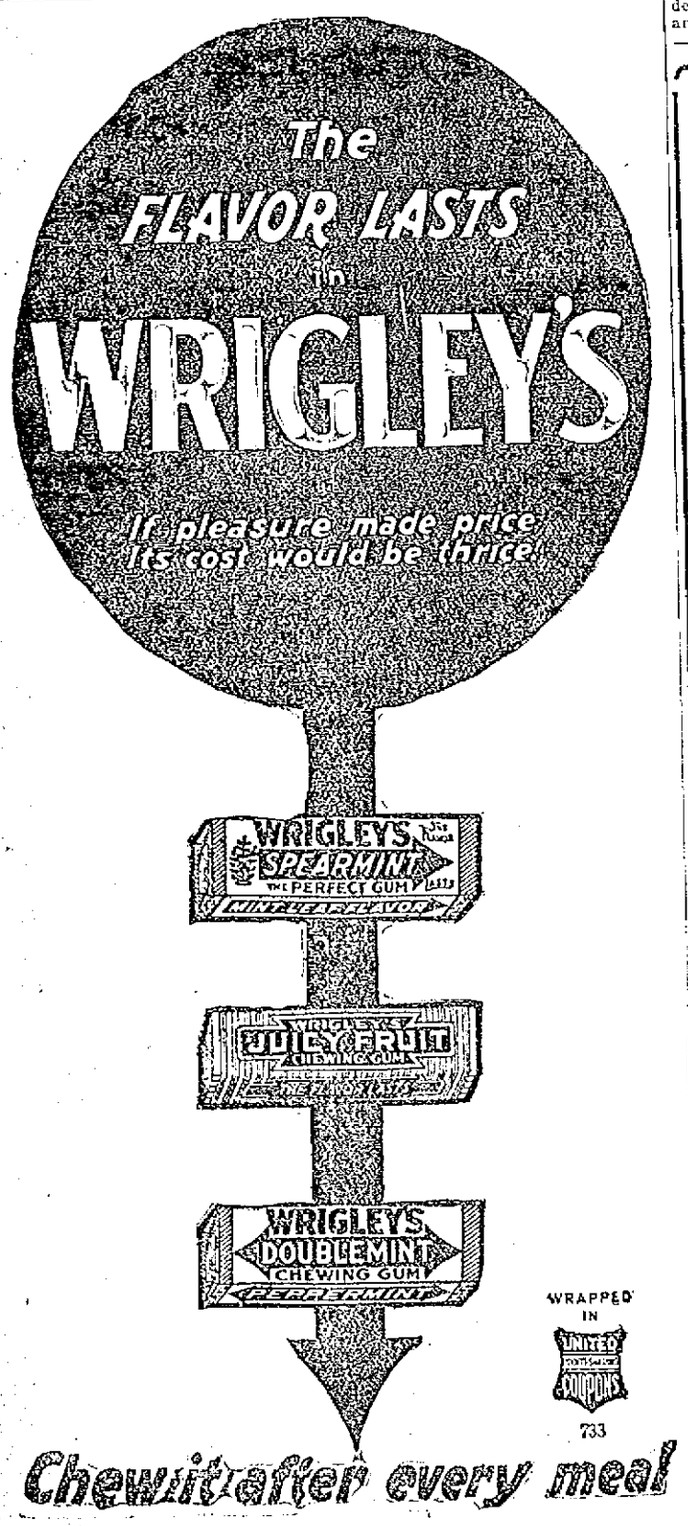
FIRE DEPARTMENT AUTO

One of the two automobiles recently purchased by the city for the district chiefs of the fire department has just come out of the paint shop and is resplendent with a coat of fire department red with suitable inscription on either side of the hood. It will be placed in service immediately and the other new machine will be treated to a coat of paint.

CRAVATH OF PHILLIES ANOTHER OF THIS SEASON'S COMEBACKS



PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The hitting and fielding of old man Cravath have been a pleasant surprise to Pat Moran. At the end of last season it looked as if Cravath no longer was big league material, and Moran was thinking he'd let him go. In fact, negotiations were pending for his release to one of the clubs on the Pacific coast. In the winter season one of Moran's outfielders put in a bid for more salary, and when Moran did not grant it this player did not report. It was then that Moran decided to give Cravath another chance. He has been patting himself on the back ever since. Cravath has been hitting them out in great shape and is fast in the field. Moran regards him as one of his most valuable players.



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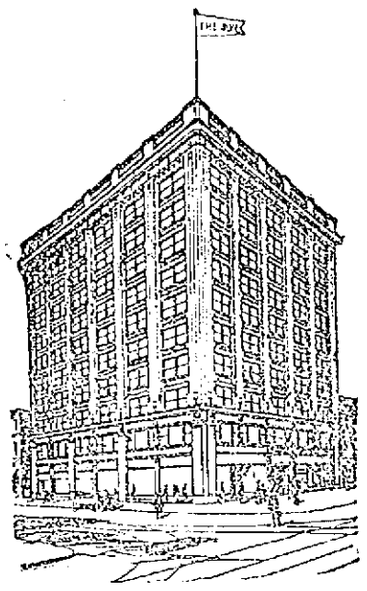

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TREMENDOUS WELCOME TO JOFFRE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 10.—New York surrendered unconditionally to Joseph Jacques Joffre, marshal of France, and the French war commission at 4.55 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Not only did the world's largest city capitulate to the hero of the Marne and to Rene Viviani, former premier of France, who headed the war mission to the United States, but it accorded them a triumphal entry.

Never have visitors to New York been given so tremendous a welcome. At least a million of its citizens turned out to pay homage to the great soldier and the great statesman of a sister republic.

Accustomed as they have become to demonstrations of esteem since they set foot on American soil, the Frenchmen were overwhelmed at the demonstration accorded them by New York. Their coming was an historic event and it was celebrated in an historic way.

Salute Liberty Shaft

The men whom the city honored did not try to hide the emotion they felt. From the moment they alighted in Jersey City from the closely guarded special train which brought them from Philadelphia until they retired at night in the Fifth avenue mansion of Henry Clay Frick, they were not permitted to forget that New York was proud to have within its gates the representatives of the best loved ally of the United States.

The members of the mission caught their first glimpse of Bartholdi's famous statue of Liberty, presented to the people of the United States by the people of France, as they crossed the Hudson river on a police boat on their way to Manhattan. To the starboard as the municipal vessel reached midstream the shaft of the statue appeared indistinctly through a haze. Viviani and Joffre stood at the rail, the former in silence with his hat at his side, the soldier at salute. Then the city's skyline drew their attention as the boat approached the shore.

The Frenchmen were greeted by a reception committee, which included Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France; Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain; Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador; Frank L. Polk, counsellor to the state department; George W. Wickersham, former attorney-general; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Maj.-Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding the state National Guard; Otto H. Kahn, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Thomas W. Lamont, Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, and other city officials, together with officers of the army and navy.

It was a liberty day in the United States for the Frenchmen. It began with a visit to Independence hall in Philadelphia, where was signed the Declaration of Independence, America's proclamation of political freedom. It neared its end with the salute to the Statue of Liberty.

Sky Line Amazes Joffre

Marshal Joffre was the first to alight from the special train in Jersey City. The party walked through a cheering lane of spectators on the way to the police boat Patrol, which was to take them to the Battery.

Harbor craft shrieked a welcome as the Patrol, painted war gray, with one pounders mounted fore and aft and with two machine guns on her upper deck, poked her nose out of the slip.

The distinguished Frenchmen made their way to the forward deck and there caught their first glimpse of the sky line of New York.

Marshal Joffre seemed entranced as he gazed at the mountains of steel and masonry which rose before him. He answered questions in monosyllables and did not look at those who spoke to him, but kept his gaze riveted on the shore of Manhattan.

20,000 Cheered at Battery

At the battery pier Joseph H. Choate, chairman of the reception committee, was the first to shake the hands of M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre, but they could not hear each other's greetings in the din of whistles and the cheers of the 20,000 persons who packed the park.

M. Viviani doffed his hat to the plaudits of the crowd, smiled first to one side and then to the other. Marshal Joffre, grave and apparently close to tears, raised his hand in salute and kept it there most of the time.

As the automobile bearing the marshal got under way he raised his head and seemed to be counting the number of stories in the towering Whitehall building. Tugboat whistles shrieked while men lifted their hats and cheerd wildly as the great soldier surveyed the scene.

The police worked feverishly to prevent the multitudes from breaking bounds and pouring into the roadway in the path of Joffre.

Ovation at City Hall

Broadway, from Bowling Green to city hall, was packed with a solid mass of humanity. Every building seemed alive with cheering spectators. The roar of applause rose and fell as the noted Frenchmen approached and rode past under an almost continuous canopy of flags—the Stars and Stripes, The Tri-color and the Union Jack. Joffre sat with his right hand in salute and his face alight with his now famous smile.

The cavalcade of automobiles was preceded by Squadron A and a company of mounted police. Mounted officers rode on either side of the car carrying M. Viviani and his soldier colleague, while another company brought up the rear.

When the mission reached city hall park and rode across the plaza, a band broke into strains of the Marseillaise, which was taken up by 4500 school girls so seated and dressed as to form a living American flag. The guests were escorted at once to the aldermanic chamber, and there they were formally welcomed to the city by Mayor Mitchel.

Greeting by Mayor

"We greet you all, gentlemen of the commission," said the mayor, "and assure you that the hearts of the people of New York are warm with the welcome that goes out to you without stint or measure. But we welcome you again and above all else for what you represent—France that we love! France, our consistent, our never-failing, our warm-hearted, our staunch friend! France, to which we of America owe so deep a debt! France, who for three years has poured out her blood that the ideals of personal and political liberty and human justice that the United States proclaims and cherishes shall live upon the earth!

"We hail you as allies—allies to whom we owe an obligation, an obligation that will not be discharged by loans, by munitions, by food supply, by ships, by aught else save the devoted service and blood sacrifice of American manhood, side by side upon the battlefields with the men who for 33 months have borne for us of America, as well as for France, the burden of this war.

"I now have," he continued, "the honor of presenting to you the vice-president of the council of ministers of France, who heads this great mission to the United States, M. Viviani."

M. Viviani, visibly affected by the warmth of his welcome, spoke for half an hour. Many times in the course of his address he was cheered by those who understood French. Those who did not understand what he said, cheered anyway.

Introduces Joffre

Then Mayor Mitchel assumed again the role of chairman.

"Now," he said, "I want to introduce to you the great marshal of France who stopped them at the Marne——"

The mayor was not permitted to speak the marshal's name, for with the word "Marne" the members of the reception committee burst into cheers. The dignified New Yorkers waved their hats and canes, shouting lustily.

Joffre stepped to the front of the platform, smiled, bowed and threw a kiss to those who greeted him, but said not a word. His acknowledgment brought another wave of cheers and the applause was continued until the party left the city hall.

When M. Viviani and his colleagues emerged from the building to continue their triumphal progress up town they looked out upon acres of massed humanity. The police estimated there were 150,000 persons in city hall park, the streets surrounding it and gazing out the windows of nearby buildings.

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$1,000,000 STATE HIGHWAY BILL PASSED

BOSTON, May 10.—The state senate yesterday afternoon passed to be engrossed on rollcall, 25 to 11, the bill to appropriate $1,000,000 for the construction of state highways in 1918. Senator Beck's motion to have the bill referred to the next general court was defeated by a standing vote of 11 to 8, and Senator Smith's motion to make the amount $500,000 was defeated by a voice vote.

Senator Cavanagh moved that further consideration of the bill for financial relief of the Boston Elevated Railway company be postponed until today. On a voice vote the motion was defeated and the bill ordered to third reading after the senate adopted the much discussed amendments offered by the committee on ways and means.

The bill granting preference to citizens in employment on construction of public works was passed to be engrossed.

The senate enacted the bills appropriating $3,535,500 for the improvement of the Merrimack river, to authorize the widening of Stuart street, Boston, and increasing from $10 to $14 the maximum weekly payments under the workmen's compensation act.

At the suggestion of the committee on bills in third reading the senate amended the bill to give cities and towns power to make emergency appropriations in time of war by adding a provision allowing assessment of a tax similar to that for gypsy and brown-tail moth work on land which has been cultivated by the municipality.

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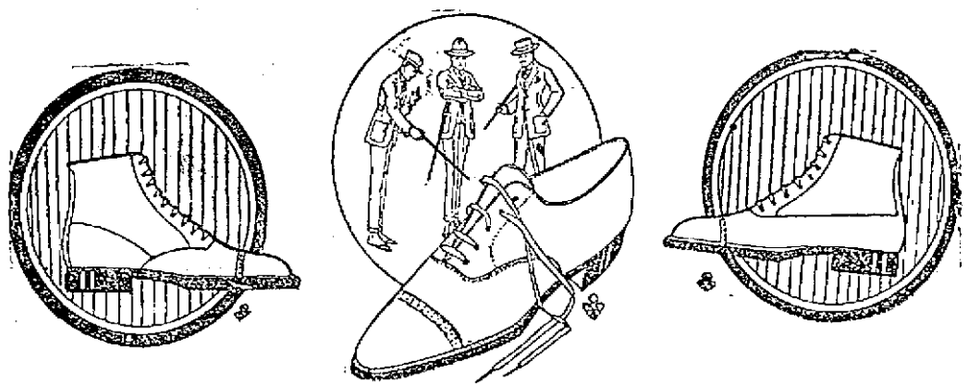

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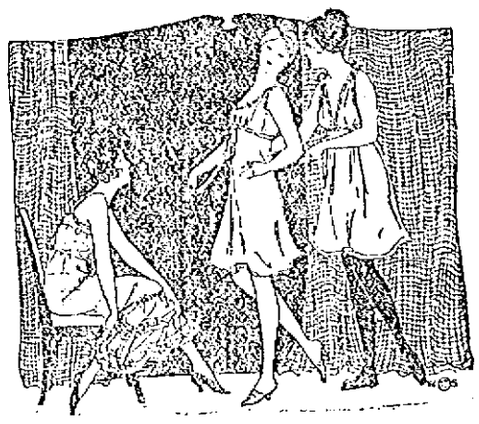

The splendid selection of our annual May offering could only have been brought about by a purchase early in the season, and from reputable houses. For muslin underwear makers have found fabrics and trimmings all too scarce to fill late orders. We feel that every garment in this sale means an economic purchase, future prices considered.

Corset Covers—Made of good cotton trimmed with lace medallions or embroidery; a few with sleeves. Sale price.....25c

Corset Covers—A large variety trimmed front and back with fish eye, shadow, val. lace, medallions or embroidery, with or without sleeves. Sale price.....50c

Camisoles—In flesh or white, made of embroidered organdie, satin or crepe de chine in flesh or white, with or without sleeves. Sale price 79c

Camisoles—Made of satin, crepe de chine, organdie and batiste, with or without sleeves, in flesh or white. Sale price.....$1.00

Bloomers—Made of Dove Silk. Sale price..$1.25

Envelope Chemise—Made of fine nainsook or wear, trimmed with lace or embroidery, in flesh or white. Sale price.....50c

Envelope Chemise—A large assortment, trimmed front and back with lace medallions or embroidery, in flesh or white. Sale price..79c

Envelope Chemise—Made of fine nainsook or batiste, trimmed front and back the same with beautiful lace and embroidery, in flesh or white, a large assortment. Sale price $1.00

Envelope Chemise—Made of crepe de chine or batiste, trimmed with fine lace or plain tailored, in flesh or white. Sale price.....$1.98

Gowns—Made of good cotton, trimmed with embroidery or lace, some counter soiled. Sale price 50c

Gowns—A large assortment, trimmed with organdie medallions, val., fish eye lace or embroidery, high, V or low neck. Sale price 79c

Gowns—Yoke and sleeves of dainty lace or embroidery, made of crepe or nainsook, in flesh or white, empire, V or high neck. Sale price $1.00

Gowns—A few Vassar samples, slightly soiled, yoke and sleeves of dainty lace and embroidery, in flesh or white. Sale price $1.98

White Petticoats—Made of good cotton, mussed from handling, flounce of embroidery or lace. Sale price 79c

White Petticoats—A large assortment, made with circular flounce of fish eye, val. or shadow lace or embroidery. Sale price.....$1.00

White Petticoats—Vassar samples, made of fine materials, flounce or convent edge embroidery or lace. Sale price.....$1.50

White Petticoats—Beautiful, wide skirts, flounce of shadow, val. lace or embroidery. Sale price $1.98

Boudoir Caps—Made of Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, all shades. Sale price.....50c

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For Special Gowns. An almost endless showing of the most popular and fashionable weaves for summer wear. Choose from plain and embroidered voiles, batistes, marquisette and crepe.

Fancy White Novelty Skirtings—Such as piques, gabardines, poplins, linens, oxford, etc., 19c to $1.00 Per Yard

Embroidered White Voiles—In beautiful allover designs, 45 inches.....$1.25 Per Yard

Fancy White Waistings—In crepes, voiles, Swisses, lace cloth, batiste, madras, gabardine, voiles, ranging from 25c to $1.50 Yard

White Plisse—Just the thing for underwear, 18c and 25c Yard

White Dress Goods—Organdie, plain and figured voiles, linen lawn, batiste, chiffon voiles, nainsook, Indian linen lawn, from 15c to $1.62 Per Yard

White Nainsook—Very special, 40 inches wide, fine soft finish, 12 yard piece.....$3.00

Japanese Crepe—Plain white. Special, 39c Yard

Fancy White Shirting—In striped and figured, at .....25c to 42c Yard

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Household Linens

Rare values, market conditions considered. As we stated earlier in the week, we make few comparisons at this sale, but the merchandise is really cheap.

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49x49 and 54x54 inches square, pure linen, at $1.49 Each

49 to 58 inches square, plain satin damask borders, at.....$2.25 Each

Full size cloths, square and round designs, at $2.98

70x70 and 72x72 inches square, and 68x90 inches oblong, pure linen, at.....$3.50 Each

TABLE DAMASK

Irish make (Linen), 70 inches wide, at 98c Yard

Twenty (20) pieces satin damask. Full seventy-two (72) inches wide, warranted all pure linen, floral, stripe and spot designs. See the quality for yourself, at $1.69 Yard

Double damask in plain with key border, roses and ribbon, chrysanthemum stripe, acanthus scroll, vine, at.....$2.39 Yard

Double damask napkins to match, at $5.50 Dozen

NAPKINS

Hemmed and unhemmed, eighteen inches square (Linen), at.....17c Each

Pure linen, eighteen inches square, unhemmed, at .....$2.75 Dozen

21 and 22 inches square, five designs, anemone, spot, ivory, fleur-de-lis and maiden hair fern, at .....$3.50 Dozen

TOWELS

Hemmed and hemstitched huck towels (seconds), at 15c

Large size, extra heavy bath towels, plain white, at 25c

Hemmed dish towels, heavy and very absorbent, at 8c

CRASH TOWELING

Plain white, old fashioned Russian finish, at 12½c

DRESS LINENS

Thirty-six inches wide, pure Irish linen, in tan, brown, lavender and navy, at.....39c Yard

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ROOSEVELT AND THE WAR

Far be it from us to disparage the patriotism of any man who offers his services to the flag; but when a civilian, a politician and former president comes out to demand and to agitate for the privilege of being the first to lead an American army to the battle front in France, we say in all sincerity that his patriotism is not of the unselfish kind that offers to serve wherever or in whatever capacity the war department may decide.

For some time past this country has been regaled with the encomiums lavished upon Theodore Roosevelt because he has made an urgent request that he be allowed to raise a volunteer regiment and take it across the ocean for service in France.

Some people at first may not quite catch the significance of that proposition. What does it mean? Simply, that the reputation of our army and of our military commanders would be placed in the hands of a man who would not subordinate himself to any superior authority, but who would undertake to run the war department of the United States from his station in France.

We have men who have devoted their lives to military matters, men who have made a life study of the science of war and who have followed every phase of the present war with a view to the possibility of taking part in it. Would it be good policy for President Wilson to ignore these men and select Col. Roosevelt, a man whose chief preparation for war has been obtained in the editorial sanctum and in the wilds of Africa and South America?

Nobody doubts Mr. Roosevelt's courage; but nobody can say that he could be held down to military discipline. He would be a mutineer from the moment he received any order that was not to his liking and then he would either sign a round-robin against his superior officers as he did in Cuba or he would return to conduct a campaign of vilification against the administration.

Roosevelt is a national braggart and a demagogue who cannot be trusted with any serious responsibility in this war unless at the risk of unnecessarily exposing the forces under his control or so destroying the discipline of the army as to do more actual harm than a dozen men of the same stamp could ever repair.

In a tirade delivered at Brooklyn on May 7th, Col. Roosevelt made statements which in all fairness should make his selection as head of any military force absolutely impossible. In that speech he said:

"I've been preaching this war, and I've been preaching the conduct of this war. All I ask from the government at Washington is that they shall give me a chance to make good my words."

* * *

"I ask only that I be given the chance to render the service I know I can render and which nine out of ten who oppose my rendering it oppose because they believe I will render it too well."

That is a mild sample of Col. Roosevelt's appeals to large audiences wherever he goes. To the man who knows how necessary it is to have strict discipline in the conduct of a war, these utterances make Roosevelt's selection for any important command appear practically impossible for the reason that he is uncontrollable and therefore dangerous.

This man boasts of his skill as a commander although his exploits at San Juan hill on which his military fame entirely rests, consisted chiefly in firing a few shots at a band of fleeing Spaniards.

Roosevelt could render good service in the war if he would subordinate himself to the supreme authority and if he would not undertake to conduct the entire war in his own way. If he were not allowed to do this, then he would at once assume the role of the political demagogue in which lies his greatest power of evil while th[illegible] war.

PEACE TERMS PROPOSED

It may be that the peace terms sent by German socialists to the socialists of Russia as a proposed basis for settlement of the war reflect the prevailing idea in the German mind relative to peace. These terms will be discussed at an international convention of socialists to be held at Stockholm in the near future. The Russian delegates will be invited to discuss them, possibly with a view to influencing their country to accept them.

The proposals favor a system of compulsory arbitration of international disputes, restitution by Germany of all conquered territory, independence or annexation for Poland as the people may decide, restoration of independence for Belgium, Serbia and Rumania. Other concessions are proposed in Macedonia and on the western front. Such terms would let Germany down easily after all her ruthless destruction of life and property wherever she has had the opportunity since the war started.

The Allies will not be satisfied with these terms. They will insist upon an indemnity and such changes as will offer complete security in the future against German domination and German militarism. The German chancellor will have an opportunity to state his country's aims in continuing the war but it is certain that he will not propose the independence of the small nations mentioned.

NEW REVENUE BILL

The urgent need of revenue for war purposes has led to a decision to wipe out the free list and increase the tariff on imports by 10 per cent. This under ordinary conditions would mean a great increase in revenue, but at present with imports largely cut off the result may be disappointing. Other features of the new revenue bill proposed by the ways and means committee of congress provide for an increase in the income taxes and for making these retroactive, a very extraordinary proposition. There is also to be an increase in letter mail rates from two to three cents an ounce and two cents for postal cards. As usual liquor and tobacco will come in for a material increase in the tax while amusements will also have to contribute their share.

When these imposts take effect, a good many people who will have to do no fighting will realize as never before what war means even to those who remain at home. They have to pay the bills.

HOLLWEG MAY BE RETIRED

The storms are gathering around Chancellor Hollweg of Germany and it is hinted by many German newspapers that he may have to retire. It is charged that but for his hesitancy in the early stages of the war and later in putting the submarine to work as at present, the war would have been over long ago. He has been promising a reply to the socialists as to Germany's aims in the war and is now bitterly assailed for putting off his statement from week to week. It is alleged that he is waiting for an event that may make his task less difficult and so far as can be judged the expected event is the withdrawal of Russia. There is no doubt that Germany is using all her influence, diplomatically as well as by threats and intrigue, to force Russia into a separate peace. She may not succeed in this but she is likely to keep enough discord in Russia to make any effective action in the war impossible.

THE JITNEY PROBLEM

Apparently the jitney owners want all the privileges enjoyed by the street railway company not only on the streets but in availing of the company's white poles and its waiting stations. The street railway service is not satisfactory in some parts of the city and there the jitneys may be a necessity; but in all fairness and in view of the financial embarrassment of the street railway company, it is not just to allow the jitneys to take the cream of the business on short routes as they have been doing. In some cases they line up beside the cars on Merrimack Square and get most of the passengers within the city limits while the street cars get mainly those who have to go to the suburbs. This condition is not strictly as it should be.

THE GARDEN FARMER

The army of garden farmers, most of whom are new to the business, should seek the aid or advice of people who have had experience before planting their vegetables. Even in the planting of potatoes which is regarded as a simple matter, there are certain requisites without which the crop will not be a success.

The same is true of every other species of vegetable. Each has its peculiarities which must be provided for. The amateur can get more valuable information from a real farmer than he can derive from books.

MR. BALFOUR'S SUCCESS

Foreign Secretary Balfour of the British mission made a great hit in the United States senate when he said "the war conferences had cemented an alliance of three great democracies destined to crush the greatest world menace of all time and to save civilization and liberty." His address in the house was equally effective. Mr. Balfour has advanced the interests of his nation wherever he has appeared or spoken since his arrival in this country.

MEATLESS DAYS

England finds that meatless days do not pay. When the Briton who has always been a great meat eater, passes one day without meat, he eats so much bread, that in the long run nothing is saved. The working man needs a certain amount of sustaining food. Whether it be in meat or in other foodstuffs, matters little from an economic standpoint.

AN INTERNMENT CAMP

An internment camp for alien enemies is to be opened in the mountains of North Carolina with accommodations for 2,000. That camp will be of little use in case the war lasts for six months or a year. We may need a camp many times as large if the alien enemies do not decide to obey the law.

THE WONDERFUL FRUIT MEDICINE

Thousands Owe Health And Strength To "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES", the marvellous medicine made from fruit juices—has relieved more cases of *Stomach, Liver, Blood, Kidney and Skin Troubles than any other medicine.* In severe cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Pain in the Back, Impure Blood, Neuralgia, Chronic Headaches, Chronic Constipation and Indigestion, "Fruit-a-tives" has given unusually effective results. By its cleansing, healing powers on the eliminating organs, "Fruit-a-tives" tones up and invigorates the whole system.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Would Fill the Whole Edition

Plant Juice Man Only Publishes Testimonials Given With the Desire to Benefit

In a recent interview, The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, stated:

"If I should print the testimonials of every person in this city whom Plant Juice is now benefiting, it would take an entire issue of one of the big newspapers to contain them.

People suffering from stomach trouble, with liver, kidney and blood ailments, are finding speedy and sure relief in Plant Juice. When one complains of indigestion, dyspepsia, gas on the stomach, bad breath, bloating, bad taste in the mouth, palpitation of the heart, or who have yellow, blotched and pimpled skin, who are afflicted with dizziness, spots before the eyes, depressed in spirits, morbid, dull, timid or who complain of headaches, pains in the back or limbs, who are nervous or irritable, can rely on it that they will get immediate relief in the new herbal stomach remedy, Plant Juice.

The following testimonial was recently received from Mr. Pierre Gagnon, of No. 50 Fairy Lane, who is a popular employe of one of the largest cotton mills in this city and has many friends and acquaintances here. He said:

"For the past four months I have been greatly troubled with my stomach and the least little thing I ate seemed to upset me; I could not keep any solid food in my stomach as it was in such a weak condition; was bloated with gas, my bowels were irregular, had headaches, and was very dizzy at times; I had a bad taste in my mouth all the time, pains in my back and never could get a good night's sleep, I was so nervous. I lost in weight and felt weak and miserable; had no ambition or energy to do anything. A friend of mine advised me to try Plant Juice and I took his advice. Now I am glad to say that I am feeling fine, sleep well, can eat anything I want, and am more than satisfied with the result of Plant Juice."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

AFTER MAY 1ST

Frank A. Horswell

TEACHER OF PIANOFORTE

Formerly of New York, Newport and Montreal,

WILL INSTRUCT PUPILS AT THEIR HOMES, DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

For appointment and information address

M. STEINERT & SONS, Tel. 1060

Seen and Heard

We have not yet been asked to pay extra for salt and pepper.

About the time a man gets a large family of daughters off his hands he has to begin setting his sons-in-law on their feet.

Think of the Golden Eggs

"Dear little golden balls!" exclaimed Mrs. Gusher, who was looking at some chicks hardly a day out of the shells. "By the price of grain I reckon they will represent just about what they weigh in gold by the time I've got them raised," answered the matter of fact poultry fancier.

Might Try It for Luck

Rises a man in our midst to local fame by announcing that though prepayment trolley cars have been running on the main line for some months, he has not yet ridden in one. Evidently there are a good many others who are using the jitney busses, too, taking President Sullivan of the Bay State road as authority for the big earnings of the busses.

But They'll Breathe Deeply

While the drill officers are telling recruits to breathe deep and throw back their shoulders, the experts on gardening (and more especially experts in giving gardening advice) are urging the garden recruits to dig deep. If they follow this advice and are new to the game they'll find that they can't throw back their shoulders so freely and easily as the other recruits.

Bloomers, By All Means

While all of these paragraphers are trying to influence the designers of women's costumes in the selection of overalls for war workers among the fair sex Mr. Stickler rises to ask what is the matter with bloomers, and declares they are not only most serviceable but some girls look much better in them. If the old bicycle days are to be considered in passing judgment. He might add that short skirts have given a very fair chance for coming to a well based opinion on this point.

A Real Home Guard

One of the neighbors stopped as she was passing the house, seeing a dog tethered in the yard by a trolley arrangement.

"I thought you didn't care for dogs and never would have one," she questioned.

The other woman glanced at the dog, with no especial fondness at the animal, and answered: "You see it isn't that I have grown to like a dog, but I'd rather have one than have the kids next door running all over my garden. To me it looks like a good investment."

PUBLIC SPIRIT

"Aw, tell yo what!" triumphantly declared the landlord of the Puxico tavern, "Hi Spry is the most public-spirited citizen in this community! He's just chock full of local pride! Why, he went up to the city, week before last, and ever since he got back he has been bragging around that during his three days' stay there he was robbed of a reasonably good umbrella, was arrested and smartly clubbed by mistake for a confidence-man in disguise, had his pocket picked of seven dollars and eighty cents in cash, came pretty near being drugged by an adventuress, lost his grip-sack in a fire, like to have choked to death in a Chinese restaurant while eating something he couldn't pronounce, got swindled by a ticket-speculator, had a run-in with a taxicab driver, and was run over by a chorus-girl's automobile! while he declares, as far as he can learn, that no citizen of our rival town of Torpidville ever went to the metropolis and cut any more figure than just to fall down a coal-hole and get his nose skinned."

The American Flag

When freedom from her mountain height
Unfurled her standard to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night
And set the stars of glory there.
She mingled with its gorgeous dyes
The milky baldric of the skies,
And striped its pure celestial white
With streakings of the morning light;
Then from his mansion in the sun
She called her eagle bearer down,
And gave into his mighty hand
The symbol of her chosen land.

Majestic monarch of the cloud,
Who rear'st aloft thy regal form,
To hear the tempest trumpings loud
And see the lightning lances driven,
When strive the warriors of the storm,
And rolls the thunder-drum of heaven,
Child of the sun, to thee is given
To guard the banner of the free,
To hover in the sulphur smoke,
To ward away the battle stroke,
And bid its blendings shine afar,
Like rainbows on the cloud of war,
The harbinger of victory!

Flag of the brave! Thy folds shall fly,
The sign of hope and triumph high.
When speaks the signal trumpet tone,
And the long line comes gleaming on,
Ere yet the life-blood, warm and wet,
Has dimmed the glistening bayonet,
Each soldier eye shall brightly turn
To where thy sky-born glories burn,
And, as his springing steps advance,
Catch war and vengeance from the glance.
And when the cannon mouthings loud
Heave in wild wreaths the battle shroud,
And gory sabres rise and fall
Like shoots of flame on midnight's pall,
Then shall thy meteor glances glow,
And cowering foes shall shrink beneath
Each gallant arm that strikes below
That lovely messenger of death.

Flag of the seas! On ocean wave
Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave;
When death, careering on the gale,
Sweeps darkly round the bellied sail,
And frighted waves rush wildly back
Before the broadside's reeling rack,
Each dying wanderer of the sea
Shall look at once to heaven and thee,
And smile to see thy splendors fly
In triumph o'er his closing eye.

[illegible] of the free heart's hope and home!
[illegible] angel hands to valor given;
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us?

—Joseph Rodman Drake.

They Do Say

That Old Sol is playing hide-and-go-seek with itself.

That there is such a thing as wasting oil on city streets.

That Lowell is doing her share toward the Liberty loan.

That Dan Donahue promised not to fire the commissioners.

That an old-fashioned beef stew makes a pretty good meal.

That the Pilot South Ends are going to receive military training.

That most everyone would like a "place in the sun" these days.

That it is a sad scene to see a woman drag her husband from a saloon.

That for once rock excavation orders were put through with despatch.

That one way of keeping out of trouble is to keep away from the booze.

That the mayor seems to have the happy faculty of turning the tables on his critics.

That the best way to keep down the price of coal is not to buy any more than is really needed.

That the fellow who passes the officers' examination for Plattsburgh must be fit mentally as well as physically.

That it is as much in order to fly the French flag here as it is to fly the American colors on the tower of Eiffel in France.

That it would be interesting to hear the arguments of one man who says the war will end in three months, and of the other who says ten years.

That the trouble with sending baseball players to the front is that they'd all be trying to steal home, but of course they would put the other fellows out.

That speculators who have been using coal cars for storehouse purposes are liable to find themselves up against it before that special commission gets through with them.

"Ima Wise Old Bird"

Nature's First Law

is order—regularity.

Obey it in your own body.

Keep your liver active and your bowels regular and natural. Good health is possible in no other way.

One pill a day is the regular rule. Two—perhaps three—now and then, if necessary.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature

Brent Good

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Massachusetts.
May 8, 1917.

The City is about to pave the following streets.

[illegible] street from East Merrimack street to Chestnut street.

Market street from Central street to Merrimack canal.

Appleton street from Gorham street to Thorndike street.

Brunner street from Merrimack street to Market street.

Crosby street from Central street to Nesmith street.

The City is about to macadamize the following streets.

Varnum avenue from Mammoth road to Beaulieu street.

West Sixth street from West street to Lowell street.

Andover street from High street to Northern street.

Nesmith street from Branch street to Westford street.

Forest avenue.

Tory street.

Marginal street from Wilder street to Lester street.

Tyler street from Marginal street to Gershom street.

Crosby street.

In compliance of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate doing up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinance, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years after said improvements of said street are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES J. MORSE,
Commissioner Streets and Highways.

NOTICE

To Owners of the Public Cemeteries

You are requested to cooperate in a movement to put the cemeteries in the best possible condition this season. To this end we would suggest that lot owners make this a personal matter and if possible acquaint themselves with the condition of their lots and if practicable, as circumstances will permit, make arrangements for the improvement and care of the same.

The superintendent will give information in regard to the cost of grading and the annual and perpetual care of lots and take orders for the same.

This commission takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of the cooperation of those who have helped on lines similar to those which have been followed in the past year. It has been especially gratifying that so large a number of lots have been placed in perpetual care. This is commendable not only because it assures the future of the individual lot, but also because it contributes so largely to the general appearance of the cemetery as a whole.

We request that this notice be [illegible] those who [illegible] of it.

COMMISSION OF PUBLIC CEMETERIES.

May 8, 1917.

ALL GOOD SHOES ARE NOT HIGH-PRICED; AT LEAST NOT HERE.

For instance—our Gun Metal Bluchers—excellent quality leather, Goodyear welt, with full rubber soles and rubber heels, or with leather soles, are as good as those sold a year ago at the same price $3.50

The smartest Low Shoe of the season is Ko-Ko brown Russia leather; English last with broad low heels; not only is this the newest and most wanted of low shoes, but the quality is as fine as we ever sold for $6.00

Boy Scout Shoes—ready; dark brown leather with sturdy Elk-hide soles, two sets of sizes, at two prices $2.50, $2.85

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

SPECIAL CROPS

Savor and relish may be added to the family menu by the family garden, says today's bulletin from the national emergency food garden commission of Washington, which is co-operating with this paper in urging food garden planting to cut the cost of living.

There is okra, for instance. How many housewives ever trouble to buy okra? Yet gumbo soup, which is made from okra, is relished by almost everyone.

Okra is just one of the special, unusual vegetable crops which can be grown on little space and with little trouble in the average backyard garden. Other specialties which the home gardener should consider are mustard, parsley, spinach and peppers.

If okra is planted two feet apart as soon as the ground is warm and the pods (which are the edible parts, imparting a pleasant flavor and a sticky consistency (to soups) are picked green, none being allowed to ripen, the plants will continue to bear until killed by frost in autumn.

Mustard greens are a delicious novelty on most tables. Sow ostrich plume mustard thickly in the early spring. They will quickly reach the proper growth, so you can sow them frequently, as late as October.

Parsley as a garnish and flavor is well known. A bed three feet square will produce all that a good sized family can use.

Spinach is the most popular plant used for greens. It can be planted in the fall and used in the late autumn and early spring, thus not interfering with other crops.

Peppers deserve more consideration in the list of vegetables. They can be sliced raw for use in salads, but green peppers, hollowed out and stuffed with savory dressing, which may include chopped meat, and baked in an oven, are not only delicious but can substituted for meat in these days of high prices.

Sun want and opportunity adlets produce results.

"Pretty"—Yes, but so impossible to keep pretty!

"Impossible"—that is, with ordinary soap—cake soap that you have to rub roughly on the fragile material.

Such soap was meant only for plain laundering—it cannot help injuring fine silks and laces for which it was never meant.

Why laundering spoils your silk blouse

Alkali and rubbing are what spoil your prettiest blouse. The alkali makes the silk grow yellower and yellower each time it is laundered. Rubbing coarsens the silk and lace—takes away all the daintiness.

How you can keep your blouse lovely

Lux, the new product for all fine laundering, has absolutely no free alkali, and no rubbing is necessary, because in the transparent Lux flakes is concentrated more real cleansing value than is possible in any other form of soap. It *dissolves* the dirt—so that without the slightest friction the dirt drops out into the foamy Lux suds.

Your filmiest blouse comes from its Lux tubbing white and sheer as when it was new. *Use Lux on anything that pure water alone will not harm.*

Try it at once. Your grocer and all the department stores have it. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

How to wash silk waists

Whisk a handful of Lux into a thick lather in very hot water. Add cold water till lukewarm. Dip your waist through the foamy lather many times—work it about in the suds—do not rub. Rinse in three waters, the first lukewarm, the second cooler, the last cold. Squeeze the water out—do not wring. Dry in the shade. When nearly dry, press with a warm iron—never a hot one. Georgette crêpe waists should be gently pulled into shape as they dry, and also should be shaped as you iron.

LUX For all fine laundering

MARK-DOWN SALE

SALE STARTS FRIDAY AT 9 A. M. SHARP

$30,000 worth of Ladies' and Misses' SUITS, COATS and DRESSES to be sacrificed at cost and below cost. Compare our goods, compare our prices with others and you will save from $5.00 to $10.00 on every garment.

Ladies—These are the greatest bargains ever dreamed of, and you will never get the same again. Don't let this money-saving opportunity slip by.

COATS! COATS!

50 Coats in ladies' and misses' sizes, in all shades and materials. Values up to $10.50. SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE ONLY $4.98

89 Coats in all leading styles and shades. They are wonders. Not one of them was sold less than $15. Take them for this low price, only..... $5.98

110 Coats of all kinds of materials and styles, in all the leading shades, also black and navy. This will be a surprise to the public. Only..... $7.98

165 Coats, most of them are new samples and two or three of a kind, in beautiful shades and snappy styles. You will pay $18.50 in any other store. OUR SALE PRICE, ONLY $9.98

Hundreds of Coats in all the leading styles and shades. Values up to $35.00. SALE PRICE, ONLY..... $12.98

75 COATS AT.....$15.00
These are different from the ordinary.

SUITS! SUITS! SUITS!

80 Suits in all wool poplins and serges, in all shades, black, copen blue, gold, green and magenta. Values up to $25.00. FOR THIS SALE ONLY..... $10.98

116 Suits of the finest grade serges, poplins, Poiret twills, gabardines. Values up to $30.00. Grab them for, only $12.98

67 Swell Tailored Suits. They are selling them everywhere $29.50 and $32.50. In this store, only $15.50

Suits in Stylish Stouts, good for stout ladies, made up in the finest materials. Sizes up to 51. $35.00 values. SALE PRICE, ONLY..... $18.50

300 Suits in all high grade materials and the most fashionable styles. They are handsome. Every one is worth no less than $25. SPECIAL, ONLY $16.50

Hundreds of Bargains in SUITS and COATS That Are Not Advertised

There Is Another Surprise in Our Bargain Basement

50 Suits at, only.....$5.00
50 Coats at, only.....$1.98
50 Dozen Shirt Waists at, only.....39c
50 Dozen Shirt Waists at, only.....59c
17 Dozen Silk Waists at, only.....69c
28 Dozen Waists at, only.....98c
75 Dozen Waists in silks, crepe de chine and georgette crepes, chiffon waists. Every one is worth double and more, at, only.....$1.98 and $2.98

Crepe de Chine Waists at, only.....$1.49
375 Silk Skirts in all shades and patterns, black and navy, striped and checked. Not one of them is sold anywhere less than $7.50, and some of them are as high as $9.50 values. Take them at this low price....$3.98
200 Skirts in serge and the new plaids, $4 values, only $1.98
Hundreds of Skirts at, only.....$2.98
12 bargain tables are placed in our basement. Every one is a separate department.

HERE'S AN INSTANCE OF WHAT 49c WILL BUY IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT DEPT.

45 Dozen Children's Dresses, in all shades, made up of the finest washable goods in all sizes, only.....49c
40 Dozen Children's Dresses at.....59c
28 Dozen Dresses at.....69c
35 Dozen Dresses in all white, and also colors, at.....98c

All Our Children's High Priced Dresses are Reduced to One-Half Less than Regular Price.

Children's Coats at One-Half Price—Come and Look Them Over.

25 EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES WANTED AT ONCE

TO GIVE EVERYBODY A CHANCE TO SHARE IN THE GOOD THINGS, WE WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT UNTIL 9.30 O'CLOCK

United Cloak & Suit Co.

153-157 Central Street, NEW BRADLEY BLDG.

DEATHS

SVUSLAD—Whaciech Svuslad, aged 51 years, died today at his home, 43 William street.

TOZIER—Mrs. Bernice May Tozier died today at the Massachusetts General hospital, at the age of 23 years.

CATHREK—Maria, aged 4 months and 24 days, died today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cathrek, 7 Wall street.

RAY—Mary Jane Ray, widow of Hiram Ray, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Treble Cove road, North Billerica, after a long illness, at the age of 80 years and 15 days. The body will be taken to Concord, N. H.

McHUGH—James H. McHugh, a well known young resident of this city, died today at his home, 201 School st., aged 40 years. He is survived by his father, John; his mother, Mary, and one brother, Rev. John J. McHugh of Everett, Mass.

DALY—James Leo Daly, aged 2 years, [illegible] months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Patrick and Bridget Daly, 3 Wiggin street. He leaves, besides his parents, three brothers, John J., Peter F. and Martin F., and two sisters, Mary E. and Margaret Daly.

[illegible]—May 9, in New York city, Llewelyn Williams, aged 31 years, at St. Francis hospital. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams; two brothers, Fred and Allen Williams, and one sister, Dorothy Williams. Mr. Williams was a member of York lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Grand Rapids, Mich., Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York city, and Mecca Shrine of New York city.

FUNERALS

LEITH—The funeral of R. Walter Leith took place in New York city, May 6. The services were in charge of Rev. George F. Sturtevant of the Baptist church, West Somerville, Mass. Burial was in the German Lutheran cemetery.

MORRIS—The private funeral services of Bernard Morris, son of Bernard L. and Margaret (Crowe) Morris, who died yesterday at 3 o'clock at the home of his parents, 34 West L street, were held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on account of the cause of death. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

FERNLEY—The funeral services of Joseph Fernley were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. Samuel A. Jackson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Appropriate selections were sung by Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr. A delegation was present representing Loyal Wamesit lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U. Among the floral offerings were: Star and crescent on base inscribed "Husband and father," family; pillow inscribed "I.O.O.F., M.U., F.L.T.," Loyal Wamesit lodge; pillow inscribed "Shopmates," employes of W. H. Bagshaw Co., and pieces from flyers, draw shell department, U. S. Cartridge Co. Mrs. M. A. Hayton, Mrs. Labarge, C. H. House and family and Past Grand J. E. Lyle. The bearers were members of Loyal Wamesit lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Messrs. N.G. John Campbell, P.G. Arthur Gay Mills, P.G. John Ecrett, P.G. William M. Heady, Bro. Frank E. Cleveland and Bro. Harry Lees. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

LYONS—The funeral of the late John F. Lyons took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 560 Broadway. A high mas of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Timothy Callahan. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Kelley, William Smith, William Cuttress, Daniel Hayes, Fred McInerney, Daniel Primeau.

There was a delegation present representing A. A. of S. and E. R. E. of A., Div. 280, consisting of Patrick Lowe, Daniel Rousseau, Joseph Morse, and John Leahey.

The body was escorted to the cemetery by 150 street railway men. There were many friends and relatives present from Reading, Boston, Somerville, Holyoke and Lawrence. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were: A pillow with the inscription "Husband," from the family of the deceased, and other tributes from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly, Baby Cuttress, A. A. of S. & E. R. E. of A., Div. 280, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Lambert, Miss Margaret Chisholm, Mr. Joseph Caron, Mr. Wm. J. O'Brien, B. Roache, M. Delany, W. McDowell, M. Hanley, J. Keefe, J. McPhillips, W. Burke, P. Garity, M. Murphy, M. Sullivan, his chums, A. Moran, Dan Molloy, Ed. Smith, J. Glynn, Wm. Smith, T. Gill, Peter Clancy, M. Doherty, P. Carroll, J. Woods, Phil Falvey, J. Sullivan, Jas. F. Delehanty, Mrs. Kate Cuttress, Miss Mae Cuttress, Catherine Caveney, Mrs. John Greene, Margaret Reardon, St. Patrick's alumni, Mrs. Annie O'Neil, Patrick Scully, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurley, Mrs. Maloney, and spiritual bouquets from the Lyons family, St. Joseph's school, Somerville, and Sisters of Notre Dame. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge of Moose was held last night in Odd Fellows hall. Vice Dictator Edward Foodson presiding. Ten new members were admitted, the initiation ceremonies being in charge of the newly elected officers. The benefit board reported that it had reappointed Dr. H. B. Plunkett as lodge physician, and James Bowen as steward for the ensuing year. Dictator MacCallum sent in the following appointments for the coming year: Sergeant-at-arms, Clovis Messer; orator, Arthur Pape; auditors, William A. O'Malley, Arthur Smith and John Downing.

Under the head of good of the order, the following brothers made interesting remarks: D. Curtin, E. J. Flynn, Charles Richards and Edward Goodson.

There was a large attendance of members at the meeting of Clan Grant, Order of Scottish Clans, last night. One proposition for membership was received and two candidates were initiated. The clan accepted the invitation of the ladies' auxiliary to accompany them to Clan Johnston of Andover on Friday evening, May 18, and the delegation from this city will leave Lowell on the 7.10 p. m. car from Merrimack square. On the next meeting night of the Lowell clan, the grand chief of the Grand Clan of Massachusetts will be present and will give an illustrated lecture. Admission is free to members and their friends.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DALY—The funeral of James Leo Daly will take place Friday from the home of his parents, Patrick and Bridget Daly, 3 Wiggin street, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

HARKINS—The funeral of Mrs. Annie O'Donnell Harkins of Woburn will take place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, 174 Crosby street, Lowell, Friday morning. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9.30 o'clock.

POWELL—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Powell will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 47 Llewellyn street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy's Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILLIAMS—Died May 9, in New York city, Llewelyn Williams, aged 31 years, at St. Francis hospital. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 63 Willow street, this city, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my wife, Jennie Noble O'Conner, who died May 10, 1914.

Third anniversary high mass will be sung at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Saturday morning, May 12, at 8 o'clock.

GERMAN ARRESTED AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 10.—Hans Halle, a German, who has been under surveillance by the government agents almost constantly since December, 1914, when he was arrested in New Orleans on a charge of making bombs to blow up a French mule transport, is under arrest here today. Halle had been working as an expert machanic in a railway roundhouse.

MATRIMONIAL

Raymond F. Stanton and Miss Eva Wilbur were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Archibald of the First Baptist church, the ceremony being performed at the clergyman's home. After a honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at Ashburnham.

Waterhouse—Bramhall

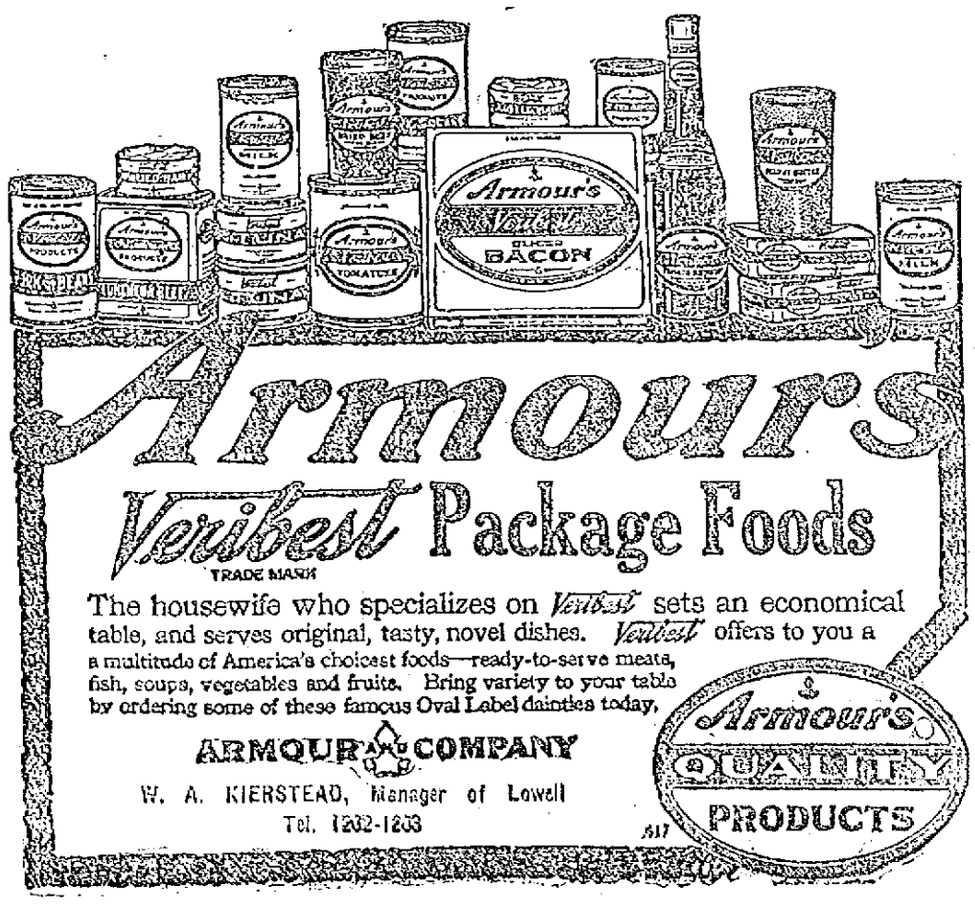
Richard Waterhouse, Jr., of Providence, R. I. and Miss Dorothy Bramhall of this city were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bramhall, 54 Tenth street by Rev. William F. English, Jr. The bridesmaid was Miss Roberta Bramhall, sister of the bride, while the best man was W. Howard Walker of Providence. Luncheon was served by Caterer M. A. Lydon of Lowell and Boston. The couple will make their home in Providence.

GUARDSMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

SPRINGFIELD, May 10.—George T. Fullerton, aged 19, a private in Co. M, Sixth regiment, and a resident of Whitinsville, was struck and instantly killed by the second section of train No. 13 yesterday afternoon at Red Bridge, about three miles east of Chester. Fullerton had just been relieved from duty and was on the way to camp.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

BOY wanted to do chores and ride horses. Apply M. J. Cahill, 131 Market st.



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Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eye two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by the leading druggists.

Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's Drug Store and others.

TONY, HE MAY GO TO THE WAR; THE LADY WILL SHINE 'EM UP

◇ TAKING "TONY'S" PLACE IN WAR TIME ◇

"Shine 'em up!" in sweet feminine tones may soon greet you in all our big cities if the movement to have women take the places of masculine bootblacks succeeds. Already a few enterprising and patriotic young women, who think no service is mean so long as it helps their country, have taken up the brush and polishing rag. Of course the purpose is the release of men for war work.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

In The Sun of quarter of a century ago, I came across the report of a beautiful incident, in connection with the declining days of the Poet Whittier, described as follows:

"In the poem by John Greenleaf Whittier, "The Red River Voyageur" there is a beautiful allusion to the "bells of the Roman mission," now the Archiepiscopate of St. Boniface, "calling to the boatman on the river and the hunter on the plains" invoking at the close of life's journey, "the signal of release, in the bells of the Holy City, the chimes of eternal peace." Archbishop Tache, returning from his late visit to Montreal, was reminded by Lieut.-Governor Schultz that the 17th of December was the 84th birthday of the poet, and His Honor suggested that the anniversary should be greeted by a joy peal from the tower of the Cathedral of St. Boniface. His Grace cordially concurred, waiving the time-honored usage that the bells should cease their chimes after the Angelus, and the graceful tribute was directed and rendered at midnight with the last stroke of the clock ushering the natal day. Mr. Whittier, having been informed of the incident by U. S. Consul Taylor, addressed the following letter to Archbishop Tache who has kindly consented to its publication.

Newburyport, Mass., 3 mo., 5, 1892.
To Archbishop Tache:

My Dear Friend:

During my illness from the prevailing epidemic, which confined me nearly the whole winter, and from which I am but very slowly recovering, a letter from the U. S. consul at Winnipeg informed me of thy pleasant recognition of my little poem, "The Red River Voyageur" (written nearly 40 years ago), by the ringing of the bells of St. Boniface on the eve of my last anniversary.

I was at the time quite unable to respond, but I feel that I should be wanting in due appreciation of such a marked compliment, if I did not, even at this late hour, express to thee my heartfelt thanks. I have reached an age when literary success and manifestations of popular favor have ceased to satisfy one, upon whom the solemnity of life's sunset is resting; but such a delicate tribute has deeply moved me. I shall never forget it. I shall hear the bells of St. Boniface sounding across the continent and awakening a feeling of gratitude for thy generous act. With renewed thanks and the prayer that our Heavenly Father shall continue to make thee largely instrumental in His service, I am, gratefully and respectfully

Thy friend,
John Greenleaf Whittier.

The poem referred to runs as follows:

THE RED RIVER VOYAGEUR

Out and in the river is winding
The links of its long red chain
Through the belts of dusky pine-land
And gusty leagues of plain.

Only at times, a smoke-wreath
With the drifting cloud-rack joins,—
The smoke of the hunting lodges
Of the wild Assiniboins!

Drearily blows the north wind
From the land of ice and snow;
The eyes that look are weary,
And heavy the hands that row.

And with one foot on the water,
And with one upon the shore,
The Angel of Shadow gives warning
That day shall be no more.

Is it the clang of wild-geese?
Is it the Indians yell,
That lends to the voice of the north wind
The tones of a far-off hell?

The voyageur smiles as he listens
To the sound that grows apace;
Well he knows the vesper ringing
Of the bells of St. Boniface.

The bells of the Roman mission,
That call from their turrets twain,
To the boatman on the river,
To the hunter on the plain.

Even so in our mortal journey
The bitter north winds blow,
And thus upon Life's Red River
Our hearts, as oarsmen, row.

And when the Angel of Shadow
Rests his feet on wave and shore
And our eyes grow dim with watching
And our hearts faint at the oar,

Happy is he who heareth
The signal of his release
In the bells of the Holy City,
The chimes of eternal peace!

Difference in Mill Conditions

The old time mill operatives must have recalled the days gone by when they had to fight hard for every concession granted to them, as they read in Saturday's Sun of the voluntary offering of 10 per cent increase in wages to the employes of the local cotton mills. Just quarter of a century ago a number of mill operatives from Fall River came to Lowell to interest the Lowell men in the 54-hour movement, the Lowell men at that time being on the firing line for a 58-hour law. Within quarter of a century we had a 13 weeks' unsuccessful strike for a 10 per cent increase in wages. But the relations between capital and labor in the textile world have changed for the better, within the past decade, and we all devoutly hope that it is a permanent change.

Mr. Owens, Registrar

Quarter of a century ago James F. Owens, the well known attorney, was appointed a member of the board of registrars, and both the old Sun and the old News commented editorially on the appointment with very kind words, partly because the appointee was a good democrat and partly because he was James F. Owens. Now, after quarter of a century, we again hear Mr. Owens' name mentioned, but this time, as a possible president of the Lowell board of trade. Having presided over the Highland club and numerous democratic caucuses and conventions, and being still with us, Mr. Owens can qualify as an expert presiding officer.

Old Time Advertising

One of The Sun's big advertisers of quarter of a century ago was the Lowell One Price Clothing company, now Macartney's Apparel Shop. The Sun was at that time a weekly paper, and in the issue of May 7, quarter of a century ago, the Lowell One Price started a new form of advertising in the shape of a calendar, as follows:

"May 7, 1892.

"On May 7, 1873, Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, equally famed as a jurist and financier, died in New York. He entered the United States senate in 1849, and as President Lincoln's secretary of the treasury originated the greenback and established our present banking system. He was appointed chief justice of the United States in October, 1864.

"It will be a hopeless CHASE trying to find the equal of our bargains, etc."

"May 14, 1892.

"On Saturday, May 14, 1796, Edward Jenness successfully established the value of vaccination. He proved that it was possible to propagate virus by artificial inoculation and thus render the person operated upon free from what the physicians call Predisposition to the dread disease. Parliament granted the great discoverer 20,000 pounds.

"It is not to be wondered at that there is a strong PREDISPOSITION in favor of our reliable goods, etc."

"Come Back to Erin"

In The Sun of quarter of a century ago James F. O'Donnell (without the sons), undertaker and steamship agent, had an ad., the top line of which read: "Come Back to Erin." Directly under the line was a full rigged ship with all sails set, and then the inviting information that steerage passage could be obtained for $20; second cabin, $35; round trip, $65, and first cabin, $60, $80, $100 and $125. Each week, in those days, The Sun printed the names of the Lowell people who had sailed during the week, and they averaged about 30 per week. For every one that went over, from two to a dozen returned, but now they're neither coming nor going. All steamship agents on this side of the water are looking forward hopefully to the close of the European war, for they are confident that there will be a tremendous rush to Europe to see the place after hostilities have ceased. If Ireland gets home rule, before or at the close of the war, there will be a great exodus to Ireland, while prominent Greek residents tell me that hundreds of Greeks right here in Lowell are awaiting the cessation of hostilities for an opportunity to visit their old homes.

THE OLD TIMER.

CLOSE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The 50th anniversary of William North lodge of Masons came to a successful close last night when a reception was tendered to Most Worshipful Grand Master Leon M. Abbott, and Mrs. Abbott in Pollard hall, Merrimack street.

A pleasing feature of the evening was an organ recital by William Heller. The entertainment was by Boston Philharmonic artists, comprising Louis Besserer, violinist; Louis Dalbeck, 'cellist; James Ecker, pianist; Martha Atwood Baker, soprano; Marie O'Connell, contralto, and Ellerbe Wood, reader. A. H. Handley of Boston was the director. The program was as follows:

Group for Trio:—
Serenade de Mileuka ..... Blocks
Vivace from the Trio, Opus 12, Gounod

Group for Soprano:—
Synnove Lied (trio accompaniment), Kjerulf
Laisse—lea dire ..... Leroux
Chere Nuit (violin obligato), Barchelet

Group for Cello:—
Danse Rustique ..... Squier
Wiegenlied ..... Schumann
Harlequin ..... Popper

Group for Contralto, Trio, Accompaniment:—
Deep River ..... Fisher
Cradle Song of 1915 ..... Kreisler
Life and Death ..... Coleridge-Taylor

Reading:—
Reading, An Original Monolog

Group for Soprano:—
Thank God for a Garden ... Del Reigo
Love's Benediction ..... Old Irish
Daybreak ..... Daniels
Le Nil (trio obligato) ..... Leroux

Group for Violin:—
Romance ..... Svendsen
Chinois Tambourin ..... Kreisler

Reading, Vive la France.

Group for Contralto:—
Legend of Minnetonka ..... Lawrence (violin obligato)
Les Papillons ..... Chausson
When Within Thine Arms .. Densmore (trio obligato)

Trio, Samson and Delila .... Saint-Saens

Finale:—
Duet from Mme. Butterfly .... Puccini
Soprano and Contralto and Trio

Dancing followed the entertainment and a pleasing feature was the miniature opera ballet, with numbers as follows:

Ensemble, Valse Classique — Densmore
Duet, Invitation to the Dance ... Weber
Solo ..... Weber
Ensemble, America Forever.

Women! It's Cheap! Use Lemon Juice and Make Lotion

To keep your skin and complexion naturally soft, white and clear at all times you simply must use a lotion or cream every day. But choose the one that is best and costs the least.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable beauty lotion at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

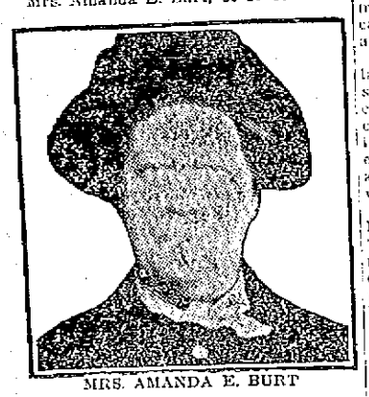
Just try this lotion! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant cream and massage it into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENTS SPEAK

Many are the letters received by Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., from his patients in New England. Here are a few from Massachusetts:

Mrs. Amanda E. Burt, of 15 Chandler



MRS. AMANDA E. BURT

st., rear, Worcester, Mass., says: "I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are the very best in the market. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' for weakness peculiar to women and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' helped me to recover from a very bad cough which the doctors thought was consumption and told me there was no cure for. I only found it necessary to take one bottle and am now in the very best of health and weigh 200 lbs.

"The 'Pleasant Pellets' have cured many a bilious headache for me and I can truly say Dr. Pierce's remedies are all that he represents them to be."

Mr. C. R. Bates, residing at 3 Highland st., Framingham, Mass., says: "For several years I worked in a lumber camp and had very severe colds and coughs. I always found quick relief in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have also used this medicine as a tonic every spring for many years with wonderful results."

Mrs. Minnie J. Collins, who lives at 7 Hawley st., Worcester, Mass., says: "Some time ago I was in a terrible nervous state and all rundown. My doctor said I was verging on nervous prostration but he did not seem to help me, so I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and felt better immediately. Three bottles was all that I used of this medicine and it certainly did wonders for me. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Discovery' as being all that it is represented to be."

This herbal tonic is made up in liquid or tablet form and can be obtained in any drug store in Massachusetts. It contains no alcohol or narcotic, and its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Purely an herbal tonic derived from nature's roots and herbs.

SAYING and DOING

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FIGHT WITH THIEF IN MID-LAKE

HAND TO HAND BATTLE IN WATER 50 FEET DEEP—TWO AUTO THIEVES ARE CAPTURED

BOSTON, May 10.—There wasn't a thrill of the movies lacking when officers of the Brookline and Boston police, following a sensational chase for two automobile thieves yesterday afternoon, arrested one man in the middle of Jamaica pond after a hand to hand battle in 50 feet of water and trapped the second in the woods skirting the pond.

It was about 3 o'clock when the action started. George B. Kimball, manager and treasurer of the Henley-Kimball company, automobile dealers, discovered at that hour that his machine, which had been parked opposite the public garden in Boylston street, was missing. He called police headquarters and a general alarm was sent out to all surrounding cities and towns.

Half an hour later, Lieut. George Stitt and Special Officer James Harkness of the Brookline police, with the number of the stolen machine just received, left the Brookline police garage in the police automobile. A car went whirling past and they caught the numerals on the registration plate. They were those of the much-sought car.

Lieut. Stitt threw his machine into high speed and the chase started. The two men in the stolen car made for the parkway circling Jamaica pond and were fast outdistancing their pursuers when Patrolman William Lyons of the Jamaica Plain police station, riding a bicycle, chanced along in the path of the thieves. They swung the stolen car about and the pursuing Brookline officers caught up with it.

Both thieves jumped. One plunged head foremost into the pond and struck out for the further shore, while the second made for the woods near by. Lyons reached the scene at this moment and, calling to the Brookline officers to get the man in the woods, pulled off his shoes and dived after the thief who had taken to the water.

Midway across the pond Lyons overtook the man. He struggled desperately and for a few minutes it seemed as if both must be drowned. A well placed blow saved Lyons, however, and with much difficulty he brought his prisoner to shore. In the meantime the other thief had been caught.

The man who dived in the pond gave his name as Arvin G. Duval, 18 years old, and claimed 148 Whitfield street, Dorchester, as a residence. The second man gave his name as William J. Stewart, 32 years old, and said he lived at 1010 Boylston street. Both were locked up charged with robbery.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Lowell Historical society celebrated the opening of its new quarters in Memorial building last night by holding an open house in connection with the regular May meeting. A special feature of the evening was an illustrated lecture on the "Historic Houses and Homes of New England Patriots," which was delivered by Park Pressey of Boston.

The meeting was presided over by President Solon W. Stevens and during the evening the members were given an opportunity to inspect the historical property of the organization. Among the most interesting of the exhibits was that of records and pictures of Old Middlesex canal, gathered by Judge Samuel P. Hadley. Another cabinet contained the only complete file of "The Middlesex Standard," which was edited in Lowell by John Greenleaf Whittier in 1841-45. Besides these there were almost innumerable other relics and trophies to mark the milestones of Lowell's history and the records of Middlesex county, all of which were on display and eagerly examined by a great many of those who remained after the lecture.

As a fitting conclusion, a collection of local views—surviving houses of the earlier days—were shown. There was the Asa Pollard house at Billerica; the old Fletcher house which stood up to a few years ago, at Chelmsford, and the Capt. John Ford house in Pawtucket street. With each of the views were given a few words of what these patriots of early days had done—of how, at the first call they had sprung to arms for the defense of their country.

A brief address by the chairman of the evening, also the president of the society, followed Mr. Pressey's address.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Chalifoux's Corner

Chalifoux's Corner

A WORD ABOUT UNWISE ECONOMY

Simply because of a possible shortage of food, we hear hysterical demands for economy in every line. Let us have economy by all means. True, we should not waste products that are scarce and cannot be readily replaced. To waste products that are scarce is altogether wrong. But it is at just such a time as this that we hear such warnings as: "Don't Spend a Cent!" "Wear your old clothes, don't buy new ones!" "Hoard your money!"

Hoarding your money will help no one. "Going shabby" by those who can afford to dress well "just to set an example to others" WILL NOT help to supply munitions, WILL NOT feed the men behind the firing line, or help other war conditions. There is indeed, no reason why everyone should change their standards of living in any marked degree, except in the matter of fools. Any of the people of Lowell, or any other city, who have planned to deny themselves ought to be urged to give further consideration to this well meaning, but economically unsound resolution.

NOW is the time for sanity, clear thinking and cool judgment. Do your share! Keep business going. The vital issues at stake depend upon BUSINESS. BUSINESS MEANS EVERYTHING TODAY. If business collapses, everything else will. Remember "DO YOUR SHARE!"

TOMORROW and SATURDAY

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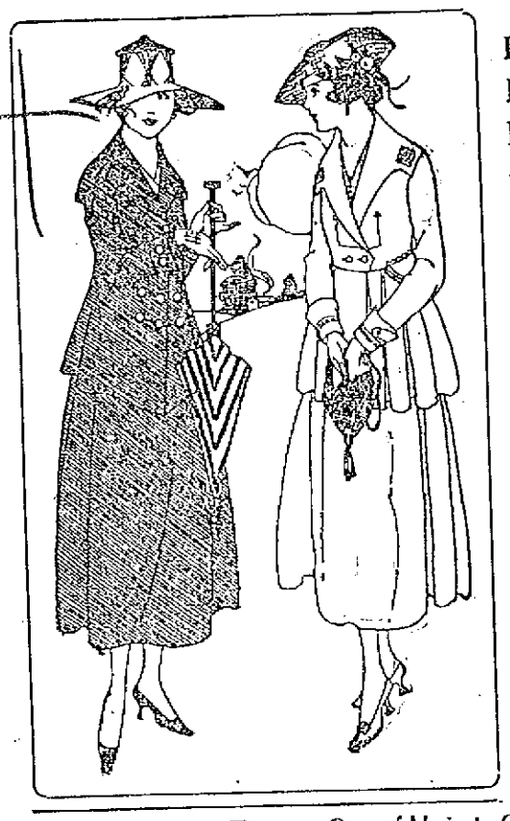

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Smart Garden and Artists' Smocks—Sommer's great vogue for street and general outdoor wear. The special feature of these smocks is that the trimmings are of fast color. Lonsdale drill, linen crepe, and silk poplin. Extra good value. 98c, $1.98, $2.98 and $3.50

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WOULD REMOVE STATE BOARD OF LABOR

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 10.—A recommendation that all the members of the state board of labor and industries, with the exception of Mrs. Mary H. Dewey, should be removed from office, was made to Governor McCall by the members of the executive council. Although the matter did not reach a formal vote, it is said to have been the unanimous sentiment of the councillors present that the governor should take the action indicated.

The members of the board are:—Alfred W. Donovan of Rockland, chairman; John F. Tobin of Quincy; Alfred H. Quessy of Fitchburg; Samuel Ross of New Bedford; and Mrs. Dewey.

This surprising action by the council followed the long weeks of controversy over the action of the board in removing Cornelius J. Carmody of Worcester as deputy commissioner of labor, and attempting to substitute John P. Meade of Brockton as his successor. Under the law, the council is required to approve the salary and term of office of the deputy commissioner, and when the board asked approval of Meade's term as three years and his salary as $2,500 per year, the storm broke.

Carmody demanded a hearing, which was granted. Chairman Donovan refused to give any reasons for the board's action, except to say that Carmody was removed for the good of the service. Later, in executive session with the council he intimated that Carmody was removed for inefficiency, in that he was unable to supervise the work of other men.

Since that time the matter has been held in abeyance, the council having officially informed the board that Carmody's removal was a "grave injustice," and that the board should take the necessary steps to right it. No action has been taken with reference to Meade's salary and term of office.

Yesterday the council received from the board a letter, stating that at its last meeting it voted to appoint Mr. Carmody to the position of industrial inspector, to take the place of Chas. A. Dam of Worcester, who for some time has been incapacitated for active duty and has asked for retirement. It was stated that Mr. Carmody's salary in the new position would be $1,800.

It was this letter which really brought matters to a head. One of the members who has been actively engaged in investigating the Carmody matter declared at once that the board could not legally take the action it did because under the law creating the board it is provided that industrial inspectors shall be appointed from the civil service lists. This point, in fact is conceded in the letter sent to the council, the board stating that its action was taken subject to assent of the civil service commission.

But what most aroused the ire of the councillors was the fact that the board, after discharging Carmody on the ground of inedicieney, should offer to take him back and give him a salary higher than is paid to any of the men now doing the work of industrial inspection. One of the members suggester that in his opinion the board was simply trying to induce the council to approve Meade's salary and term of office, under the impression that Carmody had been taken care of, only to find later that the civil service commission would step in and prevent Carmody holding his position.

One of the councillors told the governor that it was his duty to "fire" the whole board. Governor McCall replied that while the nation is in a state of war it might not be advisable to stir up too many internal troubles, whereupon another member of the council expressed the opinion that in such a time, when everyone is urging efficiency above all other things, the governor should not tolerate a board with a record such as the labor board has made.

The matter was discussed for nearly half an hour, none of the members present disagreeing with the views advanced by their colleagues, and finally Governor McCall was so impressed with the earnestness of his official family that he agreed to look further into the matter.

Constitutional Convention Clerk

John W. Kimball of Lynn, who for twenty-one years has been clerk of the house of representatives, appears to be the only man who is being seriously considered by members-elect of the constitutional convention for clerk of that body. Mr. Kimball is not in any sense a candidate for the position and when first approached by delegates elected he declined to enter any contest for the place. So many of the delegates have offered to support him, however, that he has at last stated that he will accept the position if it comes to him, but that he will not ask any member of the convention for a vote.

It is said that more than half of the delegates elected to the convention have served as members of the house during the time that Mr. Kimball has been clerk. HOYT.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

See Dooley and Sales, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, and then ask yourself if there is really anything better of its kind in vaudeville. Preeminently they are funmakers, of the kind that make fun through their haphazard methods. Of course there's nothing haphazard about them, at all, but they create that impression, just the same. See Dooley when he is endeavoring to be serious, and see Miss Sales when she is attempting to puncture his seriousness. Boudini Bros., positively the best accordeonists this city has known, revel in music of the kind that hits the masses. They can play the high-brow stuff, but they make a specialty of popular medleys and lilting waltzes. Heckman, Shaw & Campbell in "Moments Musical," are also one of the king-pin combinations of the show. Heckman is a splendid tenor, and his two young women associates are expert in singing and piano playing. Kelso & Leighton in "Here and There" just make you laugh. Kelso is a comedian of the nut variety. Miss Leighton, of most ample proportions, is an admirable foil to Kelso's work. Roy and Arthur are sidesplitting jugglers, who smash untold amounts of crockery, and Gray and Old Rose are a novelty dancing team. Flo and Jim Bogard in songs and fun, and the Pathe News with the very latest pictures complete the bill.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The only remaining performances of "Mother of France," the latest screen production, and by the way, the greatest, featuring the adorable Sarah Bernhardt on whose career the angel of death is about to write the word "finis," will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. The picture shows the suffering which is not usually recorded by the official historians of wars—the pain and anguish which remains buried deep in the heart of the mothers of France who are sent out against an alien foe, never to return. Only Sarah Bernhardt is capable of sounding this subject to the depths and it is truly proper that the supreme tragedienne of all ages should depict this intense subject. Another five act feature to be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow is Sessue Hayakawa in the great racial drama, "Each to His Kind." In this play the acting of Sessue is well worth the attention of every theatre-goer because of its excellence. Other plays including the Burton Holmes Travel pictures will likewise be shown.

AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THE REST OF THIS WEEK

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An excellent all star vaudeville bill with several reels of moving pictures, a two and one-half hour show without a repeat, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. The bill is one which has been carefully selected and cannot fail to please the most exacting audience. The program is varied, comedy, however, predominating.

That clever trio, Wilson, Stewart and Rich, two men and a woman, do a black face stunt which reminds one of the old days, but the sketch is novel and entertaining, one consisting of singing, dancing and talking. McAvoy and Brooks, eccentric comedians, are top notchers and they are noted for being able to keep their audiences convulsed with laughter. Musical Irving, the only left hand 'cellist in the world, has never appeared in this city before but took Boston by storm a short time ago. His execution is marvellous and he is considered one of the best cellists on the stage today. The Two Friends, a man and a dog, give a good comedy juggling stunt, the tricks of the canine seeming almost impossible.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week and those who desire tickets in advance can secure them by calling at the box office or by telephoning 1055.

OWL THEATRE

In one of the best Triangle plays ever produced, William Desmond, the popular screen actor, will be seen at the Owl theatre on tomorrow and Saturday, in "Paddy O'Hara." Dealing with a revolution in an imaginary country, it gives Desmond every chance to display his wonderful talents and his famous big-hearted smile. Fighting his way through perils that would daunt the heart of the bravest, this adventure-loving newspaperman proves his worth and wins the girl of his dreams. It's the kind of a play that keeps you eager with expectation, spellbound with interest and tingling with excitement till the last smashing climax is reached.

Another big feature for tomorrow and Saturday, will be the latest William Fox release, "A Child of the Wild," a play full of "pep" and action and starring the famous little Boston girl, June Caprice. The fame of this young screen actress is becoming greater and greater every day and she is now considered one of the real stars of the silent drama.

A side-splitting Triangle comedy and other attractions will also be presented.

For tonight, George Walsh will again be seen in the pleasing Fox comedy-drama, "Melting Millions." and Jean Sothern will also be seen in Hall Caine's great story, "Whoso Findeth a Wife."

CROWN THEATRE

Clara Kimball Young, the celebrated screen star, will again be seen at the Crown theatre this afternoon and evening appearing in the stellar role of the powerful photoplay, "The Love Feast." Telling the story of a young girl, forced to marry against her will, and the inevitable results, this play is one which is bound to hold the interest of all. Other excellent offerings will also be shown.

JEWEL THEATRE

May Ward as "The Daughter of War" adds another laurel to her fast increasing crown. The proceeds of this picture are shared with the Red Cross work in America, and all patriotically inclined photo-play lovers will have a chance to help their country by paying admission to "A Daughter of War" at the Jewel theatre today. Tom Mix in a Fox film comedy, Helen Holmes in the second episode of "The Railroad Raiders" and other good attractions besides.

ROYAL THEATRE

A story in which a sweet Brittany romance ends very dramatically is wonderfully well depicted in Edison's "The Last Sentence" the five-reel attraction at the Royal theatre today. Miriam Nesbitt and Marc McDermott are starred in this splendid Edison release. Other fine pictures, including a story of the series of "The American Girl" with Marin Sais.

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ARMENIANS WANT TO FORM REGIMENT

BOSTON, May 10.—Gov. McCall has been informed in a letter from S. K Boyajian, an Armenian resident of this city, that there are at least 5000 Armenians in Massachusetts of military age who would be able and willing to form a complete regiment for war service. Many of these who are married fear that their wives, left in Turkey when the men came to America, have been murdered. The governor referred the letter to the acting adjutant-general.

ELKS' CONVENTION

BOSTON, May 10.—It was announced today that the war would not prevent the holding of the national convention of the Order of Elks in this city in July. Many of the usual social features will be eliminated, however, and the gathering will take on a distinctly patriotic character.

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Important Announcement For Ladies!

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Including Wooltex began this morning at eight o'clock and will continue until every suit is sold.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE COLD, BACKWARD SEASON, THE ASSORTMENTS ARE BETTER THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE, AND WITH THE HIGH COST OF ALL WOOL CLOTHS TODAY, THE VALUES ARE GREATER THAN WE EVER OFFERED BEFORE.

There are 258 Suits here today that were priced from $15.00 to $50.00, and we have divided them into Four Lots as follows:

LOT NO. 1
60 Odd Suits including several Wooltex that were priced up to $25.00, marked today
$11.50

LOT NO. 2
86 Odd Suits, mostly Wooltex make that were priced up to $30, marked today
$14.50

LOT NO. 3
72 New Spring Wooltex Suits that were $25 and $30, several heavy enough for Fall wear, marked today
$16.50

LOT NO. 4
40 OF THE FINEST SUITS THAT WERE PRICED UP TO $50.00, MARKED TODAY $24.50

Ladies, if you can use a suit, this sale affords an unusual opportunity to get a high grade absolutely all wool suit, tailored by the best tailors producing ladies' garments in the United States at a price as low as what you are asked to pay for cheap truck. Come today if possible, if not Friday or Saturday as we expect the entire quantity will be gone by Saturday night.

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LAST SHOWINGS TONIGHT

George Walsh in "Melting Millions"

Jean Sothern in "Whoso Findeth a Wife"

And Others

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY Big Double Program

William Desmond

In the Stirring Triangle Play

"Paddy O'Hara"

It's the story of a war correspondent's romance. Full of action, humor and "pep."

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JUNE CAPRICE

The famous little Boston girl, in the new Fox release

"A CHILD OF THE WILD"

It's a play you'll like, and one which will bring this clever little actress even greater fame.

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OTHER FEATURES ADM. 5c—10c

JEWEL THEATRE

HELP THE RED CROSS

"A Daughter of War"

With May Ward. Five Acts

Tom Mix, Helen Holmes and Kingsley Benedict Also.

ROYAL THEATRE

TWICE TODAY

"The Last Sentence"

WITH MIRIAM NESBITT AND MARC McDERMOTT

Others Usual Prices

MERRIMACK SQ THEATRE

NEW BILL TODAY

Sessue Hayakawa

In His Great Racial Drama

"Each To His Kind"

Sarah Bernhardt

In Her Supreme Play

"Mothers of France"

Travel Pictures—Other Plays

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

ARGENTINE SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN U-BOAT

BUENOS AIRES, May 10.—Buenos Aires newspapers declare that the government has positive information that the Argentine sailing ship Oriana has been sunk by a German submarine. The papers say that the incident is graver than the sinking of the Monte Protegido and demand that the government act.

It was reported in Buenos Aires on April 11 that the Oriana had been sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Brazil. A later report placed the scene of the loss of the ship in the Mediterranean.

ANNUAL GYMNASIUM BANQUET

The annual gymnasium banquet was held last evening at the Y.W.C.A. attended by a great many of the association girls as well as a number of former members. It was a gladsome reunion and one of the pleasant evenings which occur so frequently at the association building during a year.

The dinner tables were set in the assembly hall and were prettily decorated with marguerites and candles. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. T. A. Whelan and was most sufficient and satisfying. The after-dinner speeches were bright and witty and a fine spirit was evident throughout the evening.

Those who figured in the honor list for high individual places since the organization of the "gym" league since February were given orange arm bands in recognition of their good work. The winners were: Miss Beth Hansen with a total of 18 points; Misses Lillian Butler and Marion Leadbetter, each with a total of 15 points and Miss Edith Geddes and Rita MacDonald, each with a total of 14 points. The high school class having two points over the Alphas in the different activities of the season, were awarded the Alpha-Delta loving cup for the present season.

This banquet figures in one of the closing gymnastic activities of the present season. The final demonstration will be given in Associate hall on May 23, when the closing exercises of the league will take place.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ARMY

BOSTON, May 10.—A letter which is being sent from Christian Endeavor headquarters here to three million members of the society throughout the country urges all to "enlist in the Christian Endeavor army of production, economy and thrift." Prizes are offered for the best crops raised by members.

SAYS GERMAN FLEET ANXIOUS FOR BATTLE

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 10.—The Berlin Post, discussing the idol of a joint attack by the English and American fleets on German U-boats bases, says:

"For ourselves we would be thoroughly content with such an effect of our U-boat campaign. Just now, with the approach of the first anniversary of Skagerak day our navy is filled with an ardent longing to give the enemy a fresh chastisement."

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RED SOX SPLIT TWIN BILL WITH SENATORS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Boston and Washington split even in a double-header here yesterday. Boston won the first game in which Shore outpitched Dumont, 4 to 1. In the second game with the score a tie, 2 to 2 in the eighth, Mays passed Milan and a double by Rice and Smith's triple gave Washington two runs. Boston's rally in the ninth fell short. The scores:

(First Game)

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hooper rf	4	3	2	1	1	0
Barry 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Hoblitzell 1b	4	0	1	15	0	0
Lewis lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Walker cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gardner 3b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Scott ss	4	0	1	2	4	0
Agnew c	4	0	1	2	1	0
Shore p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	33	4	8	27	15	0

WASHINGTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Judge 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Foster 3b	3	0	1	1	3	1
Milan cf	4	1	1	4	0	1
Rice rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Smith lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Morgan 2b	3	0	0	1	3	1
McBride ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
*Menosky	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henry c	2	0	0	11	0	0
**Jamison	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dumont p	1	0	0	0	3	0
***Shanks	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	5	27	8	3

*Batted for McBride in 9th.
**Batted for Henry in 9th.
***Batted for Dumont in 9th.

Boston	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	—	4
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1

Two-base hits: Hooper, Hoblitzell. Three-base hit: Hooper. Stolen base: Hooper. Sacrifice hits: Gardner 2, Dumont, Walker, Hoblitzell. Sacrifice fly: Barry. Double plays: Hoblitzell (unassisted); Shore to Scott to Hoblitzell. Left on bases: Boston 10; Washington 8. First base on errors: Boston 3. Bases on balls: Off Shore 6; off Dumont 3. Hits and earned runs: Off Short, 5 hits, 1 run in 9 innings; off Dumont, 3 hits, 2 runs in 9 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Shore (Dumont.) Struck out: By Dumont 8, by Shore 1. Passed ball: Henry. Umpires: Dineen and Owens. Time: 2.10.

(Second Game)

WASHINGTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Judge, 1b	3	1	0	11	1	0
Foster, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	1
Milan, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Rice, rf	1	1	1	3	0	0
Smith, lf	1	0	2	4	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
McBride, ss	2	1	0	2	1	0
Ainsmith, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Shaw, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	26	4	5	27	10	1

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hooper, rf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Barry, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Hoblitzell, 1b	3	0	1	7	1	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Walker, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	1
Scott, ss	2	0	0	3	5	0
Hendriksen, x	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
McNally, xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mays, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Shorten, xxx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	6	24	11	1

x—Batted for Scott in 9th.
xx—Ran for Thomas in 9th.
xxx—Batted for Mays in 9th.

Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	*	—4
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	—3

Two base hit: Rice. Three base hits: Hooper, Smith. Stolen bases: Hoblitzell 2. Sacrifice hits: Barry, Milan, Walker, Ainsmith, Scott, Hoblitzell. Sacrifice fly: Hooper. Double play: Scott to Hoblitzell. Left on bases: Boston 8; Washington 5. First base on errors: Boston 1. Bases on balls: Off Mays 3; off Shaw 3. Hits and earned runs: Off Mays, 5 and 3 in 8; off Shaw, 6 and 2 in 9. Hit by pitcher: By Mays, Milan and McBride. Struck out: By Mays 6; by Shaw 5. Wild pitches: Shaw, Mays. Umpires: Owens and Dineen. Time: 1.59.

TIGERS TAKE TWO

DETROIT, Mich., May 10.—Detroit won both games of a double header with Cleveland yesterday, 4 to 1, and 9 to 1, through the pitching of Ehmke and Carroll Jones, aided by timely hitting. Detroit went into the lead when two hits and a base on balls netted two runs. In the second contest the home team pounded three pitchers for 15 hits, scoring eight runs in the first three innings. The scores:

(First Game)

Detroit	1	6	0	0	2	0	1	x	—4	6	1
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	3	2

Batteries: Ehmke and Spencer; Klepfer, Coumbe and O'Neil.

(Second Game)

Detroit	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	x—9	15	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	5	4

Batteries: Jones and Sourers; Morton, Laudeth, Gould and Billings.

CHICAGO 4; ST. LOUIS 2

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Chicago hit Groom hard yesterday and won from St. Louis, 4 to 2. Two singles and a base on balls gave Chicago its first run in the second. In the fourth a triple, a sacrifice fly, two singles and a double netted three more. St. Louis routed Williams in the first inning, getting two runs on a walk, a single, a double and a wild pitch. Cicotte, who replaced Williams, held the locals scoreless thereafter. The score:

Chicago	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—4	12	1
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	6	1

Batteries: Williams, Cicotte and Schalk; Groom, Hamilton and Severeid.

CHICAGO JOLTS ROBINS IN FIRST GAME

BROOKLYN, May 10.—Chicago took the first game of its eastern invasion yesterday by defeating Brooklyn 7 to 3. The home team had a three-run lead up to the sixth inning. Then Coombs blew up and was knocked out of the box in the seventh. Smith was no better. Reuther started for the Cubs but was hit hard in the first three innings. Prendergast held the locals down but gave way to a pinch hitter in the seventh. Aldridge who pitched the last three innings, retired nine men in a row. Rollie Zeider's batting featured the game. He made a double and three singles, driving in four runs and scoring two himself. The score:

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0—7	12	2
Brooklyn	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	6	2

Batteries: Prendergast, Aldridge and Elliott; Coombs, Smith and Miller.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

This is the final week of the big city bowling tournament at the Crescent alleys, and the pin artists are working hard to share in the $300 in prizes offered by the management. Some very good scores have been put up during the past two weeks, and many new combinations have appeared this week in an endeavor to better the records made. Entries will be received up to the final day of the tournament, and the rush during the past few days indicates that the bowlers are alive to the opportunity to pull off one of the valuable prizes.

The party held at the Holloway rink last evening proved a great success, and the large crowd greatly enjoyed the well arranged program. Tea prizes were distributed.

WAR HAS NOT CLOSED DOWN ALL SPORT

Although the war has eliminated the major portion of athletic competition throughout the European countries, sport has not been entirely abandoned and there is plenty of evidence to support the belief that there will be a general revival of athletics following the declaration of peace. Many close observers of the physical condition of the troops have stated as their opinion that the training necessary to fit the young men for the modern battlefield has produced a new type of European manhood, which will instinctively turn to sports with extraordinary zest as soon as arms are laid aside.

It is a matter of record that many forms of athletic competition are constantly being indulged in on all fronts, just back of the firing lines, and these games are particularly encouraged by both the French and English army authorities. Football, baseball, golf, cricket, wrestling, boxing and foot racing are all participated in by the soldiers off duty, and it is said that some remarkable performances are witnessed from time to time when the handicaps under which the games are played are taken into consideration.

In the Scandinavian countries steady progress in the development of athletic standards is reported, notwithstanding the fact that these nations are far more affected by the great conflict than neutrals at a greater distance. An example of the upbuilding and broadening of sport throughout this section of Europe is found in the recent Scandinavian athletic congress held at Stockholm.

This congress was formed at the suggestion of the Swedish A.A.U., and was attended by representatives from the athletic organizations of Norway, Denmark and Sweden. At this conference it was agreed that the new body should have full charge of all arrangements looking toward athletic meets among these three nations or with teams from other countries which may later desire to compete against an All-Scandinavian combination.

A committee was appointed to prepare a new code of eligibility and competitive regulations that will be uniform throughout Scandinavia. It was informally announced that this step was deemed advisable in view of the athletic challenges which this association is prepared to issue following the close of the war.

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EASTERN LEAGUE OPENS ITS SEASON TODAY

BOSTON, May 10.—The Eastern baseball league with clubs in eight New England cities opened its season today. The schedule provides for 112 games. The opening contests were: Portland at Lawrence; Springfield at Worcester; Hartford at New London and Bridgeport at New Haven.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Boston 4, Washington 1.
Washington 4, Boston 3.
Detroit 4, Cleveland 1.
Detroit 9, Cleveland 1.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.

National League
Pittsburg-Boston—Rain.
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 3.
Other games postponed—Rain.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

National League
Pittsburg at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	10	5	.667
St. Louis	12	7	.632
Chicago	15	9	.625
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Boston	7	8	.467
Cincinnati	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	5	10	.333
Pittsburg	7	15	.318

American

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	12	5	.706
New York	10	7	.588
Chicago	13	10	.565
St Louis	11	10	.524
Cleveland	11	12	.478
Detroit	8	11	.421
Washington	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	6	11	.353

GIRL KILLED BY AUTO

PROVIDENCE, May 10.—While little Rosie Kelley, a 7-year-old pupil at St. James school in Jerichо Village, was on her way home yesterday, singing "The Star Spangled Banner," she was instantly killed by a motor truck.

The truck was from Connecticut and was loaded, so the driver, Frank Brouhey, said, with war goods belonging to the government. The chauffeur said he had passed the singing child, when she ran into the rear wheel.

WOBURN HIGH TOO MUCH FOR LOWELL HIGH

C. Wrafer, pitching for Woburn high school, shut out Lowell high at Spalding park yesterday afternoon, 5 to 0. The visitor allowed but four hits and fanned seven of the localites. If Weafer ever was in danger of being scored on, Lowell gummed its own chances by stupid base-running. The Lowell players went through the motions with their heads in the sand most of the time and did not take advantage of the opportunities offered.

A sum total of four hits, two of which were got by Goldman, a newcomer, would not lead one to believe that Weafer was being nicked with much frequency. The Woburn pitcher hurled from the port side and showed a considerable amount of stuff.

Coach Donahue made another shift in his lineup, which brought Sturtevant into the pitching assignment and placed Falls at third base, and Goldman in right field. The Lowell outfield of Sullivan, Goodall and Goldman played good ball, Goodall turning in six nice catches.

As far as hits went Sturtevant was not shaded very much by Weafer, but the Lowell boy was inclined to wildness. This may well be accounted for by the fact that it was his first game as a pitcher, and all in all he gave a satisfactory exhibition.

Woburn bunched four of their six hits in the fourth and fifth innings for all their runs. In the fourth J. Connolly's fly to centre field was misjudged by Goodall and the lift went for a double, McEachern sacrificed and Connolly rode home on Maguire's single to deep short. Roach walked at the beginning of the fifth and scored on a double to centre by C. Weafer. The latter went to third while Condon was throwing out Canniff, and he crossed the plate a moment later when L. Weafer busted a single past second base. L. Weafer stole second, but was caught off the bag and run down, Sturtevant to Condon to Falls.

Lowell had a faint chance to start something in the second [illegible] Falls got one of Weafer's two bases on balls and as the Woburn catcher let the fourth ball break away from him Falls kept on running and reached second. Sullivan singled to short left and Falls was foolishly sent home, where he was caught by Roach's fine throw.

Again in the eighth inning it looked as if Lowell might break the string when Goodall led off with a sharp hit to centre. Condon sent up a fly back of second base, which Maguire muffed but recovered in time to nail Goodall going into third. Condon stole second and went to third when Goldman lofted a hit over the infield. Goldman went down to second on the first ball pitched. With men on second and third and only one out it looked good for a run or two. But 'twas not to be. Larry Condon strayed too far off third base and was cut down when the Woburn catcher snapped a throw to the bag. Sturtevant then fled out.

As in previous games Jimmy Lynch played good baseball and was alive at all times. Lowell plays in Haverhill tomorrow and at Nashua on Saturday. It is hoped that Falls' arm will be in shape to work one of these games.

The score of yesterday's game:

WOBURN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Canniff, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
L. Weafer, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Walsh, c	4	0	0	9	1	0
Condon, ss	2	0	0	3	2	0
Connolly, rf	4	1	2	0	1	0
McEachern, 3b	2	0	0	3	2	0
Maguire, 2b	4	0	2	3	1	1
Roach, lf	1	1	0	1	1	0
C. Weafer, p	4	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	28	3	6	27	11	2

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Manser, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Reynolds, ss	4	0	0	2	4	1
Linton, c	1	0	0	3	1	0
Falls, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Sullivan, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Goodall, cf	3	0	1	6	0	0
Condon, 3b	3	0	0	5	2	1
Goldman, rf	3	0	2	1	0	1
Sturtevant, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	0	4	27	16	3

Woburn	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—3

Two base hits: Connolly, C. Weafer. Stolen bases: Condon, L. Weafer, Condon 2, Connolly. Sacrifice hits: McEachern, Roach. Left on bases: Lowell 2; Woburn 5. First base on errors: Woburn 2. Bases on balls: Off Sturtevant 6. Struck out: By Weafer 7; by Sturtevant 1. Passed ball: Walsh. Umpire: J. L. Cronin. Time: 1.38.

TOUGH LUCK, AL!

Al. Sturtevant's good pitching for Lowell Textile went for naught yesterday afternoon and his team kicked away the game to Worcester Trade school, 5 to 3. Textile led 5 to 0 for seven innings, but in the eighth and ninth the deluge swept over the infield and after making two or three false starts it went up in the air and never came down. Sturtevant allowed a half dozen safe blows and fanned 12 of the Worcester men. Never mind, Al, now you know how Joe Bush felt with the Athletics behind him last year.

The score by innings:

Worcester Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	—8
Textile	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	—5

Batteries: Wood and Turner; Sturtevant and Goldman.

BAPTISTS OBJECT TO SUNDAY FARMING

The 31st annual meeting of the Merrimack River Baptist Bible School convention was held yesterday in the First Baptist church. At the closing session in the evening the convention adopted a resolution presented by Rev. Asa Reed Dills for the committee on resolutions, protesting against the law recently enacted by the general court, permitting Sunday farming and garden work, and designating the law as needless and unnecessary at the present time.

The committee also recommended, and the resolution was adopted, that a petition be sent to President Wilson, to the governor of the commonwealth and others in authority, for changes in our laws that will suppress the manufacturing of intoxicating liquors, in the interest of conservation of food and for the protection of the young men who offer themselves to serve in the army or navy.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Farr of Lawrence; vice president, William F. Hills of Lowell; secretary and treasurer, Rev. Silas L. Morse of Haverhill; executive committee, the above and George H. Taylor of Lowell, N. O. Magoon of Lawrence, L. L. Emmons of Lawrence, Clarence B. Mitchell of Haverhill and E. W. Dobbins of Haverhill; representative on state board, Deacon G. E. Murray.

After the election Mr. Farr positively declined to serve as president, and O. N. Magoon of Lowell was nominated, but he also declined. The committee on nominations, after considerable effort to secure a willing nominee, reported that they were unable to do so, and the selection of president was by vote of the convention left to the committee.

After the preliminary business meeting, devotional service was led by Rev. Asa R. Dills, after which an address on "The School of the Church" was delivered by Rev. F. F. Peterson, state director of Sunday schools and young people's work. Dinner was served at noon and at 1.30 o'clock there was a meeting of the executive committee.

At 1.45 o'clock the meeting was called to order and Rev. F. F. Peterson gave some "Forewords on Ocean Park." The devotional service was led by Rev. E. A. Fritts and was followed by minute reports from each school, and "Words About State Work" by J. W. Shirley.

Addresses by Rev. Edmund D. Webber, D.D., of Haverhill and by Rev. Alfred E. Isaac of Boston were followed by conferences on department work in a Bible school, with the following leaders: Elementary, Mrs. N. O. Magoon, Lawrence; Teen Age, Rev. Hugh C. Burr, Haverhill; Adult, Rev. W. J. Twort, Haverhill; Teacher Training, Miss Ryder of Lawrence.

The address at the evening session was made by Rev. W. W. Weeks, D.D., of Springfield, who took for his topic "Efficiency," as it has to do with Sunday school work.

CANADA'S CASUALTIES IN WAR TOTAL 89,843

OTTAWA, Ont., May 10.—Casualties among the Canadian expeditionary forces from the time the war began up to Tuesday had reached a total of 89,843 killed, wounded and missing, according to a report made last night by the war records office.

The report in detail follows:

Killed in action: 774 officers, 14,555 men; total, 15,329.

Died of wounds: 242 officers, 5000 men; total, 5242.

Died of sickness: 49 officers, 1161 men; total, 1210.

Presumed dead: 38 officers, 1481 men; total, 1519.

Wounded: 2713 officers, 60,913 men; total, 63,626.

Missing: 166 officers, 2751 men; total, 2917.

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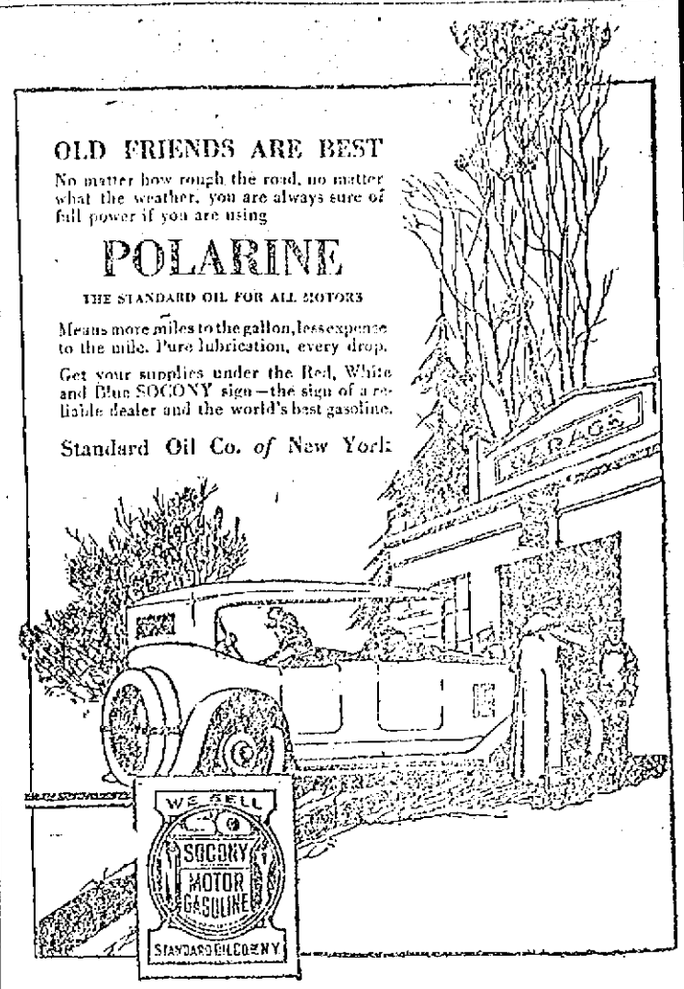

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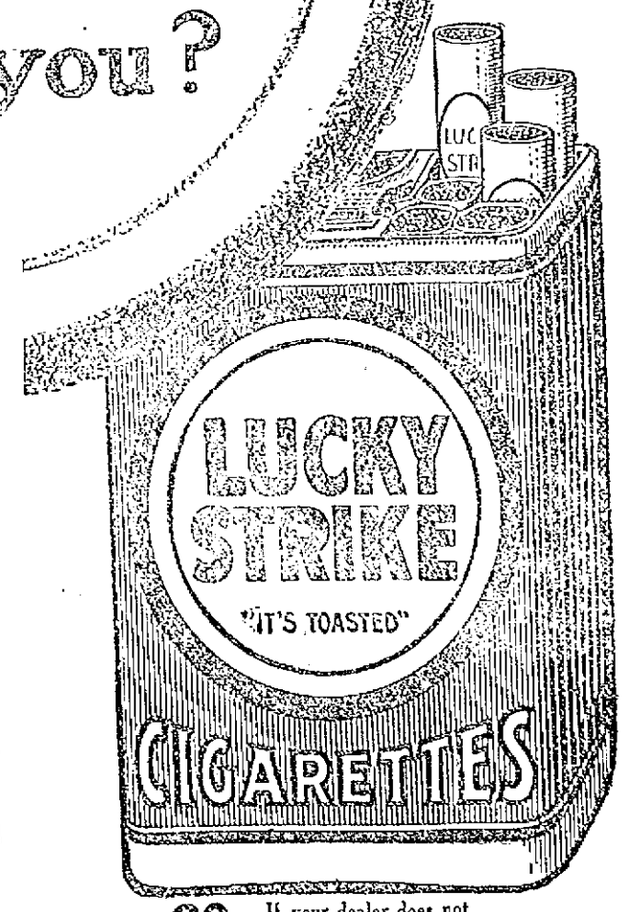

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FLAG DAY

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the flag day to be held in Lowell next Saturday report a most thorough and complete organization. The workers will solicit on the ward and precinct plan, there being 27 precinct captains, each with 20-odd privates.

Each canvasser will be provided a red, white and blue sash specially woven by the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., and a hermetically sealed box wherein may be deposited the coins donated by a generous public. The canvassers are notified to meet at the St. Anne's parish house Friday night at 7.45 for final instructions. At that time each worker will be given the sash, the box and the tags, which will be handsome little flag decorated tags, so that the day will be a flag day and not the regulation tag day.

The proceeds of the day will be turned over intact to the treasurer of the Lowell committee on public safety, Austin K. Chadwick, to be added to the general fund being raised by that committee to be used for the essential purposes of this city. The great bulk of the need for money is for the relief of dependents of the soldiers and it was because of this that 40 fraternal organizations in Lowell proposed the flag day and urged that it be carried out at this time. These organizations named a committee which has been incorporated as a part of the committee on public safety, and it looked last night as though the preliminary work for the flag day had been well done. It is undoubted that many more workers can be used than are already listed, and young women interested to do a little practical work for a good cause are urged to enlist for the day.

The committee has received valuable aid in the way of suggestions from the officers of the Red Cross, whose tag day produced such remarkable results. Practically the same system as adopted by the Red Cross will be used next Saturday. The managers of the event are satisfied that the response will be large and that their hard work will not have been in vain.

The parish house of St. Anne's church has been offered as a headquarters and the offer was gratefully accepted. The committee will be on duty there all day Saturday and the workers will find light refreshments provided so that they may not lose time during canvassing hours.

Probably no tag day ever conducted in Lowell has had the large backing of organized societies that is behind this Saturday event. There are fully 6000 members of the fraternal orders who are vitally interested in making this effort of theirs a great success, and they are determined to make the returns surpass any previous amount. They realize, of course, the fact that a succession of appeals for money has drained the public purse somewhat, but they also know that in a cause like this backed by so widespread an interest there is still money available in Lowell that will gladly be forthcoming on the flag day next Saturday.

MORE FLAG RAISINGS AT VARIOUS PLANTS

A flag raising took place at the plant of the Lowell Insulated Wire Co. yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The affair was largely attended and was presided over by Treasurer Reuben Dunsford. The speaker for the occasion was Hon. John J. Hogan, who delivered a stirring address on the flag and what it stands for.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by school children and the crowd and an exhibition drill was given by the Boy Scouts, while pleasing selections were given by a band.

Tremont and Suffolk

During the noon hour yesterday the employes of the machine and carpenter shops of the Tremont and Suffolk mills held a flag raising, the exercises being largely attended. While the colors were being raised to the top of the mast an orchestra in charge of John T. Callahan and Joseph Jordan, Jr., played "The Star Spangled Banner," the gathering joining in the chorus. "The Call to the Colors" was sounded on the bugle by Master Francis Berry, and the address for the occasion was delivered by Master Mechanic Clarence L. Kimball. The exercises closed with the singing of "America," led by Matty Clark, assisted by the orchestra. The arrangements for the flag raising were in the hands of George A. T. Brodie.

Thompson's Box Shop

Late yesterday afternoon the employes of Thompson's box shop held a flag raising at the plant of the company in Meadowcroft street. Remarks were made by Archie Killpartrick and "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the gathering.

Motor Cycle Club

The Spindle City Motor Cycle club has secured the Wamesit camp on the west bank of the Concord river to be used as a club house. This makes an ideal location as many of the members have motor boats and canoes from which they can enjoy boating, fishing and swimming.

The club will hold open house next Sunday when members and their friends will be welcomed. At 2 o'clock a flag raising will be held and immediately afterwards refreshments will be served.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex County Commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for Coal" will be received by said Commissioners at the Court House, Lowell, until Monday the 21st day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. for a supply of coal to be delivered as described below, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures and be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract should it be awarded to him.

A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sums as shall be fixed by the said Commissioners after the bids are opened; said sum to be not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the contract.

All bids will be compared on the basis of the estimated quantities of coal needed which are as follows:

250 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

20 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna Broken" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

The above to be delivered at the Lowell Jail when required by the Keeper and in such quantities as he may order.

500 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

20 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna Broken" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

35 tons, more or less, best nut stove coal.

The above to be delivered at the Training School at North Chelmsford at such time and in such quantities as the Superintendent may order.

The quantities are approximate only and the Commissioners expressly reserve the right of increasing or diminishing the same.

Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid as they may deem best.

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Middlesex County Commissioners.

Cambridge, Mass., May 7, 1917.

U. S. MUST APPLY RIGID FOOD WAR MEASURES

ROME, April 24. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—With last years world food crops poor and those of this year poorer, it is necessary even if the war ends this summer or fall, for the United States to apply rigid food war measures, according to David Lubin, of California, founder of the International Institute of Agriculture here, and American representative to it. Mr. Lubin already has submitted to President Wilson and other officials plans for the regulation of food distribution.

"The mobilization of our agricultural resources comes next in importance to the handling of our army and navy," said Mr. Lubin in outlining his plans to The Associated Press. "The war problem is not one of production but of distribution.

"There is more manipulation of food production in etaoin2-
products in the United States than in the belligerent countries of Europe, so the first thing to do after we have quit throwing away food, wasting it, and have begun to plant locally in each state and county more heavily, is to shut off manipulation through an effective national food distribution organization.

"I can't say how tremendously important is such a measure. I don't want to see the American people reach the point, as today has been reached in Germany, of having to have the contents of their slop pails requisioned. But we must remember that no food detail can be neglected. In France and England they were too slow in seeing the importance of food—just two years too slow.

"Our remedy for high prices, for speculation, for providing enough food to eat, lies in the duplication of the German system of organizing the farmers and in the proper adaptation of our parcels post service to family food deliveries. The great strength of the German empire comes as a direct and indirect result of her farmer organization for the scientific distribution of her agricultural products. The Landwirtschaftrat, as the organization is called, is the long hair of this modern Samson."

STUDENTS GO ABROAD FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE

CAMBRIDGE, May 10.—The second group of Harvard students to go abroad for ambulance service since this country entered the war will leave in a few days. Among the 33 undergraduates are several who applied for admission to the Plattsburgh training camp, but were not selected.

HOLLWEG TO MAKE PEACE STATEMENT MONDAY

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 10.—A special despatch received here from Berlin says Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, will answer a peace interpellation in the reichstag Monday.

The despatch adds that the reichstag will adjourn in the middle of May, but not to autumn, as is customary. Parliamentary objections to leaving the government uncontrolled from the May adjournment until autumn have resulted in plans for a short summer session in July.

RAILROAD TUNNEL AT SAUGUS, CAL., CAVED IN

ALL TRAINS BLOCKED—OFFICIALS DENY RUMOR THAT TUNNEL WAS BLOWN UP

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 10.—A Southern Pacific railroad tunnel at Saugus, near here, caved in early today, blocking all trains. Railway officials denied a rumor that the tunnel had been blown up.

PAPER SHORTAGE IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, May 10, via London.—The Berlin newspaper publishers have informed Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg that they are in pressing danger of being forced to suspend publication at the end of this week or the beginnig of next, owing to the paper shortage. They ask the chancellor to take steps to increase the supply and particularly to furnish fuel to paper factories. The situation was recently emphasized by the newspapers in refusing to publish a speech before the reichstag by Vice Chancellor Helfferich.

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AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, April 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Reports of the agricultural reports "serious" Britain are almost uniformly discouraging. Not even the oldest farmer recalls a more trying time than that through which he has just been passing. A late sowing, a poor yield, a wet autumn, and a severe winter, have been followed by a spring with all the marked characteristics of December.

The state of the fields is called in all the agricultural reports "serious" and although it is still possible that a period of warm weather might change the situation considerably by the end of May. The history of many of the best of the British crops this year is a story of sowing in November and re-sowing in April. In many cases the autumn sowing was destroyed completely.

The wheat area, it is stated, cannot be large this year. Oats cannot yet be estimated and barley, for some reason, is in disfavor, although on good barley lands there is yet a sound crop to grow.

In the middle of April potato farmers were still awaiting a favorable moment to push ahead their planting. Everything is late. The farmers' calendar is out of gear, for the farmer must wait upon the weather. Potato planting in normal years is completed in England by mid-April. Moreover, there is a considerable scarcity of seed owing to the wide destruction of autumn-sown crops.

Owing to the shortage of cattle foodstuffs there will be a large reduction in numbers of livestock on the farms during the next three months.

SINN FEINER WINS IN SPECIAL ELECTION

LONDON, May 10, 1.30 p. m.—Joseph McGuinness, a Sinn Feiner, has been elected to the house of commons at the special election held to fill the vacancy for the southern division of Longford county, Ireland. His majority was 37 over Patrick McKenna, nationalist.

BELGIANS DRAFTED INTO GERMAN ARMY

COPENHAGEN, May 10, via London.—A representative of the German war department has admitted in the reichstag that a number of Belgian subjects resident in Cologne were drafted into the German army, in spite of their protests that they were veterans of the Belgian army. The war department official promised that the question of citizenship in these cases would be reviewed.

Emanuel Havenith, Belgian minister to the United States, filed a protest with Secretary of State Lansing last July against the practice of Germany of forcing Belgians residing in the empire to join the Germany army. The protest declared that the Spanish ambassador at Berlin had made constant demands to the German government that this practice should cease but without effect. The Germans contended that Belgians resident in Germany for five years prior to the war had lost their nationality and were subject to the laws of the empire, including enforced military service.

REVISE PASSENGER SERVICE

CHICAGO, May 10.—Plans for putting into effect the order of the subcommittee on national defense of the American Railway association to the railroads of the country to revise passenger service so as to avoid duplication and reduce the number of trains over competing roads between the same cities are progressing steadily according to railway officials here today. It is estimated that when the plans are completed and put into operation there will be effected a saving of one-third in the number of passenger trains operated and that a consequent increase in the number of freight trains can be made by the release of passenger locomotives.

An instance of unnecessary frequent passenger service between cities was pointed out in the case of Chicago and New York. Eighty-seven through trains operate between these two cities daily and officials say that a number of them can be cancelled without inconvenience to the travelling public.

REPRISALS BY GERMANY

BERLIN, May 10, via Amsterdam to London, 9.38 a. m.—An official statement issued today says:

"In reprisal for the placing of a German general and 15 staff officers on French hospital ships in the Mediterranean, the German authorities have placed thrice the number of French officers of corresponding rank at points in the western industrial districts which are especially subject to aerial attack."

PULLMAN CAR DERAILED

WATERVILLE, Me., May 10.—A Pullman car on the rear end of the Boston-St. John express left the rails and was dragged across the Kennebec river bridge between Winslow and this city early today. One or two passengers were thrown from their berths, but no one was injured. Members of the train crew were unaware of the accident until the car took a switch 50 feet east of the bridge and nearly overturned the car ahead. The cause of the derailment was unknown.

ITALY NOT DISSATISFIED

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Published reports that extreme socialists in Italy threaten to force Foreign Minister Sonnino out of the cabinet were described as part of pro-German propaganda in a statement today by the Italian cabinet and that any criticism of Baron Sonnino does not reflect dissatisfaction in Italy with the conduct of the war.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah F. Johnson, otherwise called Sarah F. Patterson, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elizabeth J. Patterson of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m5-10-14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen Blinkhorn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Richard Blinkhorn, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

m10-14-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Irvin A. Foote, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Florence R. Foote, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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SAYS FOOD SPECULATORS ARE ALLIES OF KAISER

CHICAGO, May 10.—The waster, the idler, the slacker, and the food speculator were denounced yesterday by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of the department of agriculture, speaking here before the Home Preparedness league and the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"We must eliminate a $700,000,000 waste in the kitchen," Mr. Vrooman told the women of the Preparedness league. He made these suggestions:

"Don't eat old potatoes; we need them for seed.

"Use whole wheat bread.

"Use corn, rice and rye when you can."

To the business men Mr. Vrooman said:

"Food speculators, some of them men of immense wealth, who are taking advantage of war conditions to exploit their fellow-citizens, are allies of the kaiser.

"The unpatriotic and disloyal lobby that is trying to defeat the determination of congress and of the people to put the agricultural resources of the nation on an efficiency basis should be made to feel the condemnation of every real American."

Mr. Vrooman in his address before the association of commerce caused commotion by criticising Col. Roosevelt's plan to raise an army division for service in Europe at once.

"It would be simple slaughter to take these men, under a leader unskilled in modern conditions of warfare, to France at this time," said Mr. Vrooman; "it would be like the children's crusade of the Middle ages."

BARS USE OF FLAG TO PROMOTE SALES

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 10.—Manufacture and sale of collars, handkerchiefs, stockings and other wearing apparel, in which reproductions of the American flag are woven or stamped is prohibited in an order issued by John R. Dillon, special agent of the department of justice. Use of the flag in this way to promote sales is not permissible, according to Mr. Dillon.

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27	28	29	30	31		

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.58	6.50	2.55	3.35	6.35	7.36	9.15	10.39
6.25	7.20	6.00	7.03	7.54	8.45	10.50	11.51
6.47	7.30	z6.25	8.17	9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
h6.53	7.53	7.13	8.24	10.55	12.07	3.30	4.41
6.57	8.06	7.45	8.31	12.05	1.13	6.14	6.13
7.31	8.05	nb8.21	9.31	3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
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11.43	11.55	3.00	3.47				
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00				
z1.27	2.40	4.00	4.30				
1.56	2.50	s4.11	5.34				
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.33				
b3.30	4.10	b5.21	6.37				
3.55	4.37	5.33	6.29				
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10				
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23				
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6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45				
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37				
9.15	10.31	11.40	12.26				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.00
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.63
10.20	11.11	6.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
6.10	6.00	8.00	8.33
6.25	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.63	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.30	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.59	5.02	3.30	4.45
6.43	7.06	5.30	6.38
8.55	10.01	8.15	9.47

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5-ROOM CAMP at Long Pond for sale. Inquire J. J. Freeman, Care C. F. Brady, Worthen and Fletcher sts.

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LETTER FROM HAPPY SOLDIER BOY

PRIVATE CHAPUT SAYS SOLDIER'S LIFE IN U. S. ARMY IS THE BEST EVER

Although not yet 17 years of age Philippe A. Chaput, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philippe A. Chaput, Sr., of 760 Lakeview avenue, is a full-fledged soldier, having been connected with the U. S. army for almost six months, and there are no prouder parents in Lowell than the father and mother of the young soldier.

Private Philippe A. Chaput was born Nov. 19, 1900, at Adams, Mass., and came to this city with his parents about seven years ago. He attended the local schools and later entered the employ of the U. S. Cartridge Co. Eight days after he had reached the 16th anniversary of his birth, or on Nov. 27, 1916, he enlisted in the United States army with the consent of his parents, despite the fact that he was their only child. He was assigned to Company A, 26th infantry, U.S.A., and was sent to Ft. Slocum, where he received his first military training. Later he was transferred to Harlingen, Tex., and thence to San Benito. During the Mexican trouble he spent a month on the frontier doing guard duty along the Rio Grande, and last week he was again sent to San Benito, where he is now awaiting orders to go to the front.

The young man writes frequently to his parents and in every letter he states he is well and says the treatment and care accorded the soldiers by the war department are the best ever. He says the food is excellent and there are plenty of good things to eat, ice cream being served once a week. "Don't worry about me," he states in one letter, "for my condition could not be bettered. The American soldier's life is a great one and it is unfortunate that this country has to resort to drafting. If some of the young men of Lowell and elsewhere were aware of conditions in the U. S. army they would not hesitate a moment to enlist and I am sure that within a short time Uncle Sam would have enough warriors at his command to drive the Germans away from France.

"We are now doing practice shooting and I am glad to say that my first attempts with the rifle have been satisfactory. At my first shoot out of a possible 50 I got 22. The second day I scored 37, while the third day I reached 48. I am endeavoring to qualify as a sharpshooter and, believe me, if nothing goes wrong I will send you a medal before long. I spend most of my spare time studying the manual of arms, for it is my intention to take the examination for West Point as soon as I have reached the required age, 18. In the meantime I will try to be promoted to a position on the non-commissioned staff and I hope to succeed, for work spells success, and I am plugging.

"A short time ago I had occasion to meet two Lowell boys, who are members of my regiment. I was unable to speak to them and did not get their names, but I was informed they were from the good old Spindle City, and I hope to meet them in the near future, and if I do I will let you know who they are."

Private Chaput, who will be 17 years of age next November, is 5 feet and 8 inches in height, and weighs 132 pounds. The above photograph he had taken at San Benito, Tex., after covering a distance of 42 miles on an automobile truck. The young man wishes to be remembered to his many Lowell friends and he is sending an appeal to the able-bodied young men of this city to join the colors. His real ambition is to be sent to France, and he says he expects his regiment will be one of the first to embark on the voyage across the ocean.

PHILIPPE A. CHAPUT, JR., U.S.A.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Arthur Marchand was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $94 in money from Cullen A. Stanley. Although he entered a plea of not guilty, after the evidence had been submitted the court found him guilty and sentenced him to six months in jail.

Stanley informed the court that on the night of November 4th while entering a boarding house in Worthen street, near the corner of Moody street, he was accosted by three young men. One of them said: "Hello sport, haven't you gone home yet?" While one of them took hold of his hand the other went through his pockets and took nine ten dollar bills from his inside coat pocket and $4 in bills from one of his trouser pockets. Stanley said he recognized Marchand as one of the three men who held him up.

Philomene Heroux, with whom Marchand lived at one time in this city, said that he told her that he had robbed a man of $90. Her story as told in court, however, was different from the one which she told the clerk of the court and just for that she failed to receive any witness fee.

Marchand's story was a general denial, stating that he never saw Stanley before. The prosecution produced Marchand's record and the court, after considering the evidence in the case, found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to six months in jail.

Was Found Guilty

David Vaillancourt pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a suit of clothes, overcoat, shirts, socks, collars and neckties, all of the value of about $35, the property of Leo Bosse. The larceny took place on March 26th, the defendant entering Bosse's room and taking everything of value. He then went to Hudson, Mass., to work where he was located yesterday. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Stole Shirtwaists

Walter H. Stewart walked into the Bon Marche last Saturday afternoon and picking up five ladies' silk shirtwaists put them in a traveling bag and was starting to leave the store when he was stopped by one of the clerks and the police notified. He admitted his guilt, but said he would not have committed the theft but for the fact that he had been drinking. He lives in Boston and admitted that he had served 60 days in the Taunton jail in 1914 for stealing. He was found guilty and sentenced to one month in the house of correction.

Breaking and Entering

Patrick Griffin and Frank G. Gearin were charged with breaking and entering a freight car of the Boston & Maine railroad and the larceny therefrom of 120 quarts of beans, each quart of the value of 12 cents. Owing to the fact that the government was not ready to proceed with the case the defendants were held under $500 each for their appearance next Wednesday.

Other Offenders

Charles R. and Albert G. Estabrook pleaded guilty to complaints charging each of them with unlawfully having five registered milk bottles in their possession. Each was ordered to pay a fine of $5. Manuel Q. Bettencourt pleaded guilty to having three registered bottles in his possession and a fine of $3 was imposed.

A complaint containing 28 counts charging Leo J. Sherlock with having 260 registered milk bottles in his possession was called but by agreement the case was continued for one week.

The case of Germain Pinault, charged with neglecting to provide for his minor child, was continued for one week.

Austin Gilday, who was on a suspended sentence to the state farm and has served six months during the past year, asked the court to give him a chance, and the request was granted, another suspended sentence to the state farm being imposed. James F. Hansbury was released from jail a month ago, but as he had work to go to the court gave him a sentence to the state farm and suspended it. The case of James Boyd was continued for a week in order that he may rest up.

Margaret Clark pleaded guilty to a complaint of drunkenness and inasmuch as it was her third appearance within 10 days the court sentenced her to two months in jail. Annie J. Maher, who is on probation, was arrested yesterday, it being the fourth time within a year. The case was continued one week for sentence.

C. Y. M. L. FARMERS' BALL

There is a good time in store for everyone, both young and old who attends the Farmers' Ball at Associate hall tomorrow evening. As heretofore the customary street parade through the downtown streets will be held before the affair. The old hayrack has been filled to the brim with the best of hay, so the fair ones riding will have a comfortable seat. The members of the town band have been tuning and shing up their instruments so as to render perfect harmony. The town cut-ups have greased their boots with tallow till they feel like kid gloves and the teacher's pet has greased his hair till it shines like a nigger's heel, and he is positive that all the girls will be anxious to dance with him. The prominent characters of the town including Samatha Deevers, the village belle, Seth Dewbury our town constable, Bill Hepburn, our blacksmith, the village schoolmaster and others have given their solemn word that they'll be present. Mr. John Miskell, floor director, will lead the grand march.

A.O.H. hall tomorrow, Moss Rose Girls.

WANTED IN LAWRENCE

Martin Carmody, aged about 46 years, was arrested in Gorham street this morning by Lieut. Martin Maher, of the local police, and Inspector John Kelleher of Lawrence, on a warrant charging him with defrauding a Lawrence hotel keeper. He was taken to Lawrence later in the morning.

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(Toilet Talks)

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98c Cut Glass Nappies.....2 for 99c
75c Cut Glass Vases.....2 for 76c
$1.75 Umbrellas, ladies' and gents'....2 for $1.76
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75c Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, 2 Sets for 76c
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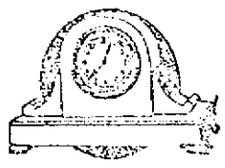
$2.50 Casseroles, large size.....2 for $2.51
75c Individual Casseroles.....2 for 76c
75c Silver Deposit Vases.....2 for 76c
$1.00 Cut Glass Ginger Ale Glasses, set of 6, 2 Sets for $1.01
$12.00 Mahogany Clocks, tambour shape, 2 for $12.01



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Conferees Reach Agreement on Army Bill — Amendment to Permit Col. Roosevelt to Raise Divisions Eliminated — Prohibit Sale of Liquor at Army Camps

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Conferees on the army bill reached an agreement today and the measure will be reported to the two houses for confirmation as soon as possible.

The amendment put in by the senate permitting Col. Roosevelt to raise four divisions for service in France was eliminated as was another authorizing the raising of three volunteer regiments for border patrol duty.

The conferees made the age limit of those subject to the selective draft 21 to 30 years, inclusive, in place of the 21 to 27 limits in the senate bill and 21 to 40 in the house bill.

The senate amendments prohibiting the sale of liquor at army camps and otherwise safeguarding the morals of the troops were retained.

Representatives Kahn and Anthony, republicans, announced they would not sign the conference report. Anthony was opposed to eliminating the Roosevelt amendment and Kahn opposed the prohibitory sections, maintaining he could not approve provisions making the United States appear to be either a drunken or an immoral nation.

Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee said he expected to report the agreement today but as the house must first act the bill may not be finally agreed to until later in the week.

Elimination of the Roosevelt amendment is expected to arouse some opposition in the senate where it was put in by a large vote.

An agreement, however, is expected. The prohibition amendment was modified so that while liquor, wine or beer cannot be sold or possessed on military reservations or camps, it will not be unlawful to furnish or give it to men in uniform.

One of the difficulties in reaching an agreement was over the tribunals which shall pass on exemptions from the selective draft. The provision accepted gives right of appeal from a first tribunal to a second. No military men are to be on either, and they are to be distinct from the courts of the United States or the states.

Senator France of Maryland, believing the bill defective because of the limited range of ages, introduced today a separate resolution to empower the president to enroll all men between 18 and 45 for national defense, simultaneously with the selective conscription registration. The enrollment would consist of a cadet corps, 18 to 20; first line, 21 to 27; second line, 27 to 35; first reserve, 35 to 45.

JOFFRE UNVEILS STATUE OF LAFAYETTE AT BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, May 10.—Franco through Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne, unveiled a statue of an earlier hero of her national life, Lafayette, at Prospect Park in Brooklyn today. Earlier the marshal had been presented with a minature Statue of Liberty in Central Park. After loosing the Tri-color and the American flag which concealed the Lafayette stone, the marshal and his compatriots were the luncheon guests of the Merchants' association.

Great Demonstration

Through thirty miles of New York streets the French visitors motored and the sidewalks and buildings at every point were thronged with demonstrative people. Brooklyn schools were dismissed and every child carried a French or an American emblem.

Mayor Mitchel accepted the gift of the Lafayette statue on behalf of the city from the estate of a Brooklyn citizen of French descent, and M. Viviani, FFrance's former premier, delivered the dedication address. Joffre did not speak when he saw the bronze relief of Lafayette he had uncovered but stood mutely in salute.

M. Viviani Speaks

M. Viviani said:

"Lafayette not only did his duty to America but also to France, since he has endeared America to France in this hour when France stands in need of help.

"We find all over America hearts that throb as one with sympathy for for France and which are inspired by my countryman, Lafayette."

M. Viviani was presented by Borough President L. H. Pounds of Brooklyn, with 10,000 francs, contributed to the Society for French War Orphans, for distribution in France, and received as a personal gift a silver loving cup which he said he would place among his library treasures. Marshal Joffre was given a silver dress sabre, and other members of the war commission received appropriate memorials.

Mayor Mitchel in his address said the commission would leave the statue assured that America was resolved to pay with blood the debt she owed to France and Lafayette.

Reception Tonight

Tonight members of the mission will attend a reception in the public library under the auspices of the French societies of New York. Following the reception the party will be escorted to the Metropolitan Opera House for a gala performance and reception. From the sale of seats a fund of $60,000 has been raised, and it was estimated today that this would be increased to $100,000, to be presented to Marshal Joffre for his favorite war charities, the commission for relief in Belgium and the Society for the Relief of French War Orphans. The fund, known as the "Joffre cheque," will represent the largest sum of money ever raised by a benefit performance at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Tomorrow Marshal Joffre will visit Washington's headquarters at Newburgh, N. Y., at the invitation of Gov. Whitman, and will then go to West Point where he will review the West Point cadets. M. Viviani will be the guest at luncheon of the lawyers of the city. In the evening both the French and British commissions, the latter arriving in New York tomorrow afternoon will attend the banquet of the mayor's committee at the Waldorf-Astoria.

5000 School Children Cheer

When Marshal Joffre arrived on the North Meadow of Central park to receive the golden miniature of the Statue of Liberty, the gift of the people of New York, through popular subscription raised by the New York World, 5000 school children waving the tri-color and the Stars and Stripes greeted the hero with a great shout. An enormous crowd had gathered on the meadow and joined in the demonstration.

Mayor Mitchel presented Mr. Joffre the little statue after paying a glowing tribute to the distinguished soldier.

A little girl dressed in a zouave uniform standing close to Joffre shouted "Vive la France." The hero of the Marne heard her salution, took her in his arms and kissed her on both cheeks. Then, turning to the mayor, Marshal Joffre said in French:

"I am profoundly touched by the remarkable souvenir which, with such delicate attention, you offer me. Above all, I feel the value of this emblem that comes to me from the common people of America, from the people as a whole. I thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I ask you to thank the people for this gift, which I shall keep all my life, which I shall carry to my home, which I shall have under my eyes every day to remind me of my love of America and of what America has done for France. I shall treasure it for what it stands and for what it means for us."

MME. BERNHARDT PLEASED

NEW YORK, May 10.—No one in New York was more pleased today with the welcome accorded by New York to the distinguished envoys of France than Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who is recovering from a recent operation in Mt. Sinai hospital. She is confident that some member of the commission will call upon her during their stay in this city.

Mme. Bernhardt was reported still gradually gaining in strength today.

FOR PERMANENT RECEIVER

BOSTON, May 10.—Conrad W. Crooker, representing certain minority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad, today filed a motion in the federal court asking that the Intercontinental Rubber Co. of New Jersey, as petitioner in the receivership proceedings against the road, be instructed to present a decree providing for the appointment of a permanent receiver. The court announced on Feb. 26 that a permanent receiver would be appointed and asked counsel for the petitioner to draw up a decree. Mr. Crooker said that pending such appointment he was unable to bring proceedings to test the validity of certain claims against the road.

NEW YORK'S FAMOUS CITY HALL THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION

NEW YORK, May 10.—New York's historic city hall, built more than 100 years ago, constructed mostly of marble and considered architecturally, one of the most beautiful buildings in the country was threatened with destruction by fire today. Flames broke out in its wooden clock tower, but after an hour's work by the firemen were under control and being extinguished.

City hall was the scene yesterday of the reception of the French commission by the city and was brilliantly decorated. Tomorrow the British commission is due to be received. Although the decorations were torn down by the firemen, the officials said they would be restored and the reception held.

Only a shell of the tower remains and the clock which for generations has told time to millions passing through Park Row and Broadway was destroyed. The Statue of Justice which surmounted the tower still stands, however.

Many priceless relics and paintings of historical significance to the city and nation were saved by the prompt efforts of firemen, policemen and volunteers. Some damage was done to the interior of the building by water, but it was said that nothing unreplaceable had been lost.

The fire broke out in the cupola of the historic edifice about 12.45 o'clock and the indications were that it had gained considerable headway ten minutes later. The whole building had been wired for electric lights for the illumination in connection with the reception to the French commission. It was thought possible the blaze was caused by defective insulation.

Flag Rescued

While great volumes of smoke continued to pour from the cupola of the structure, firemen, who almost instantaneously responded said the fire probably would be controlled and confined to the tower. The American flag flying from the flag pole surmounting the cupola was rescued. On the floor just beneath the roof were stored many historical relics including paintings of great value and furniture which once was used by the first United States senate. Police and firemen hastened to remove these treasures to a place of safety.

Huge crowds gathered in City Hall plaza and in Park Row and Broadway, completely blocking traffic.

With nothing but the shell of the cupola and its famous old clock standing the firemen at 1.45 o'clock announced that they had the flames under control.

BRITISH CRUISERS CHASE 11 GERMAN DESTROYERS

LONDON, May 10.—A British force of light cruisers and destroyers chased 11 German destroyers today, engaging them at long range but being unable to overtake them, says an official statement this afternoon.

The text of the admiralty's communication reads:

"A scouting force consisting of light cruisers and destroyers from Harwich, under Commodore Tyrwhitt while cruising between the Dutch and English coasts this moring sighted a force of 11 German destroyers at about 4 o'clock, Greenwich mean time, on a parallel course and to the southward.

"Our forces immediately closed and on our opening fire the enemy at once made off at full speed to the southward, under cover of a dense smoke screen. The chase was continued for one hour and twenty minutes and the enemy was engaged at long range, but our force was unable to overtake them.

"Four British destroyers chased the eleven German destroyers to within range of the guns of the batteries at Zeebrugge.

"Our casualties were one man slightly wounded. The enemy's destroyers were seen to be hit by our fire."

DENY ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE KAISER

BERLIN, May 10, via London.—The report recently emanating from Zurich that an attempt had been made to assassinate Emperor William is denied in an official statement made today.

ATTEMPT TO KILL PRESIDENT OF CUBA

HAVANA, May 10.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate President Menocal of Cuba by means of a bomb explosion. Nine arrests were made before the conspirators could carry out their plan.

KILLED FOUR AND THEN HANGED HIMSELF

ELKTON, Ky., May 10.—Frank Millen, a young farmer, early today killed his father, Charles Millen; his mother, Mrs. Betty Millen; his brother, Elmore, and his brother's wife, Amy, with an axe, and then hanged himself.

Young Millen notified the authorities here by telephone that he had slain the members of his family and was about to take his own life.

"The whole family is dead but me," he told Coroner Bartlett over the wire, "and I will be dead when you get here."

The coroner, sheriff and chief of police hurried to the Millen home about three miles away where they found the slayer's body hanging from a rafter of a rear porch and the bodies of the others lying about. Continued illness, it was said, had unbalanced young Millen's mind.

CHAIRMAN KITCHIN OPENS DEBATE ON WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, May 10.—At the opening of debate in the house today on the war tax bill, Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee predicted that the war expenditures for this year and the next fiscal year would reach $5,000,000,000 rather than the $3,800,000,000, his committee had estimated. Those who stayed at home in war time, he said, should be glad to pay the bills. Demands of war necessitated prompt and decisive action, he declared, and patriotism called for passage of a measure which in peaceful and normal times would never receive his vote.

"Men whose boys are conscripted for the army," he said, "have a right to expect that the money of the nation will be conscripted to support that army. If I were not ready to fight I would be willing to tax every dollar in my pocket. They say that this bill, by raising half out of the wealthy, is going to raise a howl throughout the country. We have heard that howl in our committee. I believe that the business men, the manufacturers and the wealthy class are patriotic and that they are going to stand by this bill. Everybody should know that. He had heard more protests, complaints and kicks from every tax in this bill than any other tariff I have helped to write. There is not an item in it that has not been protested by the men who have got to pay something."

Mr. Kitchin explained the bill in detail and the necessity for the various taxes.

127 AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, May 10.—That 127 Americans still are held prisoners in Germany, probably crews from captured armed merchantmen, was revealed today at the state department. It is assumed that the men were taken to Germany by raiders operating in the South Atlantic.

The men are held, not because of their American nationality, but because they took pay on enemy armed merchantmen. Other Americans in Germany are understood to be entirely unmolested, except for slightly increased police regulations, under German's policy not to recognize a state of war with this country.

A state department announcement says:

"A telegram from the legation at Berne says that the women of that legation, with other Americans, have formed an aid society for relieving American prisoners in Germany. It is reported that there are now 127 American prisoners in Germany, taken from ships."

VERDICT AGAINST HAPGOOD

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A despatch published yesterday announcing that a verdict had been awarded to Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, against Norman Hapgood, former editor of Collier's Weekly, by inference, may have indicated that the article on which suit was brought was published in that magazine, wheras the publication was by Harpers' Weekly.

ONE KILLED AND SEVEN HURT AT NAVY YARD

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—One man was killed and seven were injured at the Philadelphia navy yard last night when the destroyer Allen, in dry dock, fell against the coast guard cutter Guthrie, also in dry dock. Information of the accident was given out today by the censor's office.

The dead man was O. C. Hadlock, Yarmouthville, Me., electrician on the Allen.

TWO MORE HOSPITAL SHIPS TORPEDOED

LONDON, May 10, 3.46 p. m.—Two more hospital ships have been torpedoed by German submarines since British airplanes raided the town of Freiberg as a reprisal for previous sinkings of hospital ships, Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council announced today in the house of commons.

UNFILLED TONNAGE OF U. S. STEEL CORP.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on April 30 last, was 12,183,083 tons as announced by the corporation today, an increase of 471,439 tons over the previous month and again breaking all previous records.

INDICTMENT AGAINST MONNETT DISMISSED

WAS CO-DEFENDANT WITH CAPT. FRANZ RINTELEN ON PLOT CHARGE

NEW YORK, May 10.—The indictment against Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, a co-defendant with Capt. Franz Rintelen, a German naval officer, on charges of conspiring to interrupt munitions traffic to the entente allies, was dismissed today by Judge Cushman in the federal court on motion of counsel. Judge Cushman declined to dismiss the indictment against the six other of Rintelen's co-defendants.

The court held that the prosecutor had failed to furnish sufficient evidence against Monnett to justify him in putting in a defense.

TRIAL OF NEWSPRINT MANUFACTURERS

NEW YORK, May 10.—The trial of the five members of the Newsprint Manufacturers' association and two others charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law for alleged price fixing was today set in the federal court for October 8 next. The defendants are George H. Mead, Philip T. Dodge, Edward W. Backus, George Chahoon, Jr., G. H. P. Gould, Alexander Smith and Frank J. Sensenbrenner.

LIMIT DEBATE ON ESPIONAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 10.—By unanimous consent the senate today agreed to limit debate on the espionage bill to one hour for each senator until 11 o'clock tomorrow and thereafter to 10 minutes on the bill or five minutes on amendments for any senator. No time was fixed for a vote, but it probably will come by Friday night.

FORMER U. S. SENATOR FORAKER DEAD

CINCINNATI, O., May 10.—Joseph Benson Foraker, former United States senator from Ohio, lawyer, orator, soldier and citizen, died at his home here today, aged 70 years.

Mr. Foraker had been in poor health since his retirement from the senate in 1909 but it was not until two weeks ago that he was forced to his bed and his condition was not considered critical until last night.

Mr. Foraker was twice elected and likewise twice defeated in races for the governorship of Ohio while he served two terms in the United States senate from 1897 to 1909. He had the honor of presenting the name of William McKinley to the republican national convention in 1896 and 1900.

The only active part taken in politics by Senator Foraker since his retirement from public life was his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator at the last primary election. He was defeated by Senator Warren G. Harding.

Mr. Foraker was born July 5, 1846 and was a Civil war veteran.

THE JOFFRE FUND

Mrs. Maria Neale of Beacon street is the first local subscriber to the Joffre fund which is being raised in Boston and other Massachusetts cities, to be given to Marshal Joffre on his visit to Boston. The fund will amount to $150,000 and will be for the purpose of adopting 4000 French orphans, whose fathers have been killed fighting for France.

Mayor O'Donnell received a cheque for $24 from Mrs. Neale this morning, and gratefully acknowledged its receipt.

BAY STATE ASKS PERMISSION TO RAISE FARES

BOSTON, May 10.—The Bay State Street Railway Co., through its president, Patrick F. Sullivan, petitioned the legislature today for the passage of an act permitting the company to charge a six cent fare on its lines. In return for this privilege the company agrees not to pay any dividends on its common stock for two years and to devote any earnings during this period to improvements.

The petition also requested that a commission of 11 persons be appointed to consider the advisability of the state's taking over the ownership of the property. The commission, as outlined in the petition, would consist of four persons appointed by the governor, a member of the public service commission, two senators and four representatives.

MAYOR O'DONNELL INVITED

Mayor James E. O'Donnell will attend the dinner to be tendered Marshal Joffre, M. Viviani and their colleagues of the French commission at the Copley Plaza, Boston on Saturday evening, May 12, at 7 o'clock. The dinner is being tendered by the commonwealth of Massachusetts and Mayor O'Donnell's invitation was sent him by Gov. Samuel W. McCall.

WHO STOLE THE BIKE?

A little child's bicycle was stolen on Tuesday from the piazza of Mr. T. F. Costello's residence, 269 Nesmith street, and the police have been looking out for it ever since without success. Someone may have the machine and not know it was stolen. The bicycle is of the smallest size, Jordan make, black and red finish, with rubber tires. Any person who knows of its whereabouts will please inform Mr. Costello or the police.

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LIBERTY LOAN BONDS TO BE OFFERED AT $50

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The $2,000,000,000 issue of Liberty bonds, Secretary McAdoo announced last night, will be in denominations of from $50 to $100,000; will mature in 30 years and may be redeemed by the government in 15.

These will be subject to payment in four instalments, and will carry the privilege of conversion into any bonds which may be issued later during the war, at a higher rate of interest.

Two per cent. of the subscription must be paid on application. The remainder will be paid as follows: June 28, 18 per cent; July 30, 20 per cent.; Aug. 15, 30 per cent., and Aug. 30, 30 per cent.

The bonds will be dated June 15 instead of July 1, the date previously designated, and interest will be payable semi-annually on June 15 and Dec. 15.

Two classes of bonds will be issued, coupon and registered. The lowest denomination of registered bonds will be $100, other denominations being $500, $1000, $5000, $10,000, $50,000 and $100,000.

Coupon bonds, payable to bearer will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500 and $1000.

Decision to place the minimum denomination at $50, instead of $100, the amount tentatively agreed upon Tuesday was not reached until late yesterday afternoon. Another detail not decided until the last minute was the conversion privilege. In all other respects the tentative program reached last night was virtually undisturbed.

The present offering, it was announced, will be limited to $2,000,000,000 and "no allotments will be made in excess of that amount."

"Applications must be made on or before June 15, 1917," reads the formal announcement, "subject to the right of the secretary, in his discretion, to close the subscription books at an earlier date."

The statement then gives the terms of payment and continued:

"Accrued interest will be payable with the full and final payment Aug. 30. Provision will be made for the privilege to pay earlier the full subscription price upon terms and conditions determined by the secretary.

"The secretary will avail himself of the privilege given him by the act to re-deposit the proceeds of the bonds insofar as it is practical, with the various national and state banks and trust companies throughout the country."

The second offering of $200,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness, it is understood, has been about taken up and another offering may be made within 10 days. From the proceeds an additional loan may be made to Great Britain. Mr. McAdoo conferred with Arthur J. Balfour yesterday and the further needs of the British government were discussed informally.

Offerings and estimates of subscriptions to the bond issue were received in large volume today.

ARMED U. S. SHIP BEATS OFF U-BOAT

NEW YORK, May 10.—An armed American steamship, which arrived here last night from a European port, reported that her gun crew fired six shots at a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on May 2.

The undersea boat immediately submerged, and it was impossible to determine whether any of the shots took effect.

The periscope of the submarine was sighted about 6 p. m., and the American vessel immediately swung around to afford the gunners an opportunity for accurate aim. The undersea craft disappeared simultaneously with the firing of the first shot, it was said, and did not reappear. The American ship then put on full speed and proceeded on her course.

On board the vessel were six members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Skjold, sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine on April 1, and three members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Vestelo, sunk by a submarine April 22. The Skjold was bound from New York to Glasgow and the Vestelo from Mobile to Belfast.

In addition to the crews of the Norwegian barks, the American liner had on board 29 first, 28 second and 34 third-class passengers.

The American vessel, armed fore and aft with 6-inch guns, was detained in sailing from the other side three days, due to a warning that enemy submarines were lying in wait for her.

Soon after the liner passed out of the protected zone into the open sea, at a speed of approximately 20 knots, the submarine periscope loomed up suddenly off her port bow. It was about 2700 yards away.

The passengers, who rushed to the deck excitedly, said the undersea craft appeared to be rising and that for a moment they caught a glimpse of what probably was its gray stern. The passengers remained on deck while the shooting lasted. Meantime the liner kept to a zig-zag course, but all the while with one or more of her guns turned in the direction of the submarine.

When the vessel finally turned from the direction of the submersible, it was estimated she had proceeded to within 1300 feet of where the underwater craft was first sighted. The passengers declared that the first shot fired from the liner struck "very close" to the periscope and caused the water to spray over it.

REPORT GEN. PERSHING WILL GO TO FRANCE

COMMANDER OF SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT MAY LEAD AMERICAN ARMY TO BATTLEFIELDS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Orders summoning Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the southern department, to Washington, have aroused much speculation here. Officials have declined to give any explanation or to comment on reports that the general's visit is connected with the subject of selecting a commander for a military expedition to France.

Gen. Pershing is known to have the confidence of administration officials because of his record as commander of the punitive expedition in Mexico. Since the bulk of the regular army now is under his command, however, and since several of the big army mobilization camps are to be established in his territory, it was pointed out that his trip here might have to do only with organization work.

There are indications that the general was summoned here at the personal request of Sec. Baker, but the secretary refused to comment last night and said movements of army officers were not proper subjects for speculation.

Several department commanders, including Gens. Wood, Bell and Edwards, have been in Washington several times within the last few days, but Mr. Baker said no general conference of commanders was in prospect.

46 BRITISH SHIPS WERE SUNK LAST WEEK

LONDON, May 10.—Twenty-four British merchant vessels of more than 1600 tons each were sunk during the last week, it is announced officially. Twenty-two vessels of less than 1600 tons and 16 fishing vessels also were sunk.

The official statement says:

"Vessels of all nationalities, arrivals, 2374; sailings, 2499.

British merchantmen over 1600 tons sunk, including five not reported previously, 24; under 1600 tons, 22.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including six previously not reported, 34.

"British fishers sunk, including one not previously reported, and 13 sailers, 16."

A falling off in the loss of British shipping is shown in this report. Last week's statement gave the number of lost ships of more than 1600 tons as 38, under 1600 tons as 13 and fishing vessels as 8.

22 LIVES LOST

LONDON, May 10.—A British minesweeper was torpedoed and sunk on May 5, with the loss of two officers and 20 men, the admiralty announces.

$50,534,389 ADDED TO CORPORATE TAX

BOSTON, May 10.—State Tax Commissioner W. D. T. Trefry yesterday filed in the senate his report on the equalization and apportionment of the state and county taxes, made necessary by the new system of distributing the corporate tax introduced last year.

The total increase in the valuation of corporate property over 1916 was $50,534,389. The valuation in 1916 was $5,385,670,265, and this year it is $5,436,204,654.

The rate of property tax per dollar of valuation in 1916 was $.00000016659-23, while in 1917 it is $.000000165047.

Each county's share on every $1000 of the state tax, including polls at one-tenth of a mill each is as follows. Barnstable, $10.92; Berkshire, $21.53; Bristol, $59.12; Dukes, $1.48; Essex, $106.19; Franklin, $9.65; Hampden, $47.64; Hampshire, $12.25; Middlesex, $164.17; Nantucket, $3.93; Norfolk, $76.30; Plymouth, $31.65; Suffolk, $322.03; Worcester, $88.51.

Last year's apportionment put Suffolk county's share at $353.02, which means an increase of seven cents on every $1000 of the state tax.

NAVY YARD NOTES

BOSTON, May 10.—One would think that the sea would be the last place to find Texas cowboys. But the naval reserve station at Commonwealth dock has a small unit of men from the plains who afford a never-ending amusement with their rope throwing and tricks of the range. These cowboys form but a part of the interesting population which has gathered for service under the flag on the seas. There are Phillipino men, who, during off hours, add to the amusement with their island tricks, young men from nearly every walk of life, as well as boys fresh from school and college. All are gathered for the same purpose, and with the same inspiration—to serve their country.

"The Good Ship Cement" is the home the boys have given the "receiving ship" at Commonwealth pier. The receiving ship is the commodious dock building, capable of housing in perfectly excellent shape several thousand men. Its nickname is derived from the flooring which is of composition resembling in color cement.

Games of all sorts are enjoyed by the men during off hours, but base ball continues to be the most attractive. With the weather admirable for outdoor exercise of this kind, the boys enter into the sport with a vim.

The Commonwealth dock receiving ship is likely to develop a team which will make the battleship teams take notice. It is possible that some games may be arranged between them. There are a number of prominent baseball stars in the reserve, and if they get time enough to organize will have material enough to go up against almost any opponent with honors.

Probably the most welcome man at the naval training camp is the postman. He is the harbinger of good tidings in several ways. His advent means an influx of boxes for men, filled with luxuries from home, which add extra quota of joy in the hearts of the sailor. Letters and magazines are very welcome, and continuous praise is given the women's organizations which are furnishing the boys material to read. Letters are most acceptable. The mailman is always welcome.

The success of the concert last Sunday at Commonwealth pier by the Highland Dress Band, has led to the hope by everyone that a similar entertainment may be furnished for some other Sunday afternoon.

One of the most popular places Sunday at the pier is the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Many of the boys go to the big Boston gym of the Y.M.C.A. every chance they get. The hospitality of this organization is appreciated. The shower baths and swimming pool are in much demand by the sailors who journey to the Huntington avenue headquarters.

The reservemen and navel militiamen are well. There is still opportunity for men in the following callings to get positions to work at the navy yard. They must be experienced in their work: Acetylene operators, boat builders, chippers and calkers, iron drillers, flange turners, furnace heaters, punchers and shearers, holders-on, ropemakers, sailmakers, leftsmen, riggers, shipwrights, shipfitters, helpers, shipsmiths.

Chaplain Arthur W. Stone has been appointed welfare aid to the commandant of the first naval district. As such, he will be in charge of all athletic contests, bluejacket entertainments, motion-picture shows, and band concerts. Persons desiring any information concerning these matters, will please communicate with Chaplain Stone, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard.

SEVEN AUSTRIAN SHIPS BOUGHT BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The federal shipping board last night announced that it had purchased from American owners seven Austrian merchantmen held in American ports, totaling 52,621 tons, for $6,778,006. The price is about half the prevailing price for ships.

The vessels will be repaired within a few months and placed in the war emergency trade by the board.

The ships are: Dora, 7937 gross tons, and Ida, 4730 tons, both at New York; Erny, 6515 tons, Boston; Anna, 1575 tons; Clara, 3932 tons; Teresa, 3769 tons, at New Orleans, and the Lucia, 6744 tons, at Pensacola.

They were bought from A. T. Herd and George A. Carden, New York ship owners, who agreed to sacrifice their profits and sell at virtually the same price they gave for the vessels.

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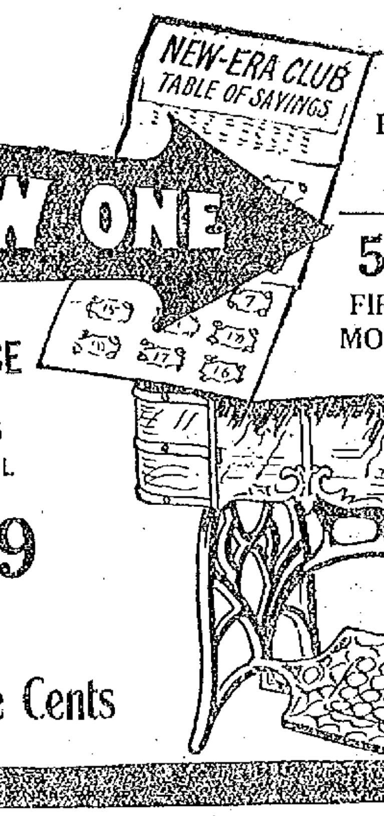

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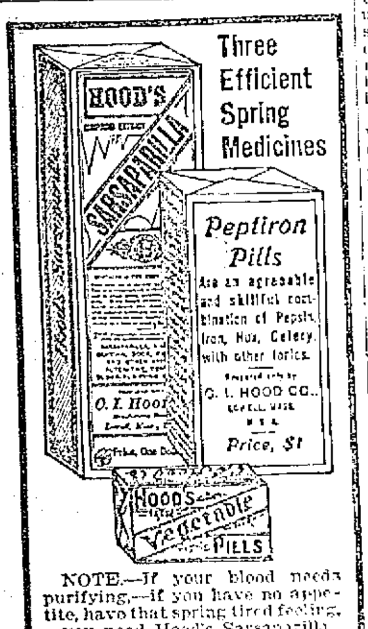
.10 2nd Week	.60 12th Week	1.10 22nd Week	1.60 32nd Week
.15 3rd Week	.65 13th Week	1.15 23rd Week	1.65 33rd Week
.20 4th Week	.70 14th Week	1.20 24th Week	1.70 34th Week
.25 5th Week	.75 15th Week	1.25 25th Week	1.75 35th Week
.30 6th Week	.80 16th Week	1.30 26th Week	1.80 36th Week
.35 7th Week	.85 17th Week	1.35 27th Week	1.85 37th Week
.40 8th Week	.90 18th Week	1.40 28th Week	1.90 38th Week
.45 9th Week	.95 19th Week	1.45 29th Week	Final Payment 94¼R
.50 10th Week	1.00 20th Week	1.50 30th Week	1.95 39th Week



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FOUR DROWNED WHEN TUG CAPSIZED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—Four men perished when the tug James H. Hogan, outward bound for Branford with the coal laden barge Kingston in tow, capsized and sank in a heavy sea off the Southwest light today. The dead are:

Emil Johnson, captain; William H. Huntley, engineer; Ned Wesson or Weston, fireman, and Jeremiah Sullivan, deckhand.

The men seized lifepreservers as the boat went over and jumped into the water, endeavoring to mack short or the barge. Two of them sank and the other two died after being taken out of the water by the keeper of the light, who put out to the struggling men in a small boat.

YOUNG MAN FROM BRAZIL

George Orier, a young Brazilian, was a caller at The Sun office today and George proved quite an interesting fellow. Despite the fact that he is still pursuing his twenty-fourth birthday he has done a deal of traveling at home, in Europe and in this country. He has two brothers fighting for France and he rather envies them. George tried to enlist, but he was too short. Then he tried stretching but he had too far to go and he gave it up. If there is anything George hasn't worked at, according to his own tell, we fail to think of it.

But the thing he likes best to do is to drive and look after an automobile. He got his experience in the automobile business in New Orleans and besides being a good driver he has also worked as an assembler. He was chauffeur for a man in Cincinnati and held the job until his boss went to Palm beach. He was to have made a trip to the south and because of the little feeling against his race down there, quoth George, his boss decided to get a white chauffeur.

George came to Lowell abouts three week ago and he is just simply looking for a job—chauffeur's job preferred. He has been working off and on and he entered his name today at the farm bureau at city hall. He says he wants to keep busy until somebody wants a chauffeur.

IMPORTANT GAINS
Continued

west of its point of junction with the Queant-Drocourt switch where the Germans, although reported nearly surrounded, are stubbornly clinging to the town.

Far to the south on the British front, two miles north of St. Quentin, Gen Haig's troops have pushed eastward from Cricourt. They are right atop the St. Quentin-Cambrai road at this point.

French Make Headway

The French, like the British, have made no new general attack, but they likewise are delivering a thrust here and there and making valuable headway in preparing the ground for the next push. One of these effective local operations was carried out last night after a German counter-attack in force had been repulsed in the region northeast of Craonne. A fortified point of support near Cheveraux was captured in this advance.

French Gains Enlarged

In another operation just to the west on the Vauclerc plateau's northern slopes, the recent French gains were enlarged and prisoners taken from a fresh German division.

Battle of Fresnoy

The battle for Fresnoy continues to rage with a fury which recalls the bloody struggles for Forts Douaumont and Vaux in the days of the battle of Verdun. Thousands of lives are being sacrificed for the mastery of the little heap of ruins that once was a village and the blackened, blasted stumps that once were a wood until Fresnoy threatens to rank with Vimy in the price paid for its possession.

Germans Withdrawn From East

The enormous concentration of German divisions on the British front and the marked increase in gun power give added significance to reports that Field Marshal von Hindenberg is withdrawing both men and artillery from the eastern area. The disorganization of the Russian army has apparently had a very serious effect on the whole allied situation and has materially increased the burdens imposed on the British and French.

The news from Russia is far from reassuring in any respect and apparently the provisional government is still in a precarious position.

There are no marked developments in the other war theatres. The fighting on the Macedonian front goes on with conflicting reports from the rival camps but nothing as yet to tell if a movement in force is under way. Desultory fighting is reported from the Italian front but Rome gives no sign that a resumption of a drive on Trieste is in prospect.

CAPTURED BY FRENCH

PARIS, May 10, noon.—A fortified position on the Vauclerc plateau was captured last night by the French. It is announced officially. Heavy artillery fighting continues in this region where the Germans made a counter-attack with a division of fresh troops. Several German counter attacks along the Chemin des Dames were repulsed.

The statement says regarding air operations:

"Information now at hand shows that five German airplanes reported to have been damaged seriously on April 24, May 2, May 4, May 5 and May 7, were in reality brought down. Yesterday our pilots caused two German airplanes to fall in flames."

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

Major Walter R. Joyes, superintendent of the Lowell Boys' club and two members of the club, John Martin and John Flynn, will leave Sunday, May 20, for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will attend the annual conference of the Boys' Club Federation of America, which will be held May 21 to 26 inclusive.

One of the chief matters to be taken up at the conference will be that of farm work conducted by boys and the subject will be discussed by President William Edwin Hall, of the federation, who was appointed by President Wilson to take charge of the agricultural work for boys throughout the United States. Present at the conference will be representatives of Boys' clubs from all over the United States.

The Lowell Boys' club is progressing rapidly under the able direction of Major Joyes. During the last six months according to the major's report the total attendance at the club was 61,258, the largest one-night attendance being 710. The boys have access to the gymnasium, which is in charge of Ernest Orrell, formerly of the Y.M.C.A., library, game room, shower baths, carpentry and barbering classes, bowling, pool, running track, baseball, etc. In addition the boys are taken on hikes, they are taught singing and, recently, a Glee club was organized. Tuesday evening, May 15, a demonstration in first aid will be given to the boys by Dr. E. W. Bullock of the N. E. Telephone Co. There will be no admission charged and Major Joyes says the demonstration will be interesting and instructive. Several changes are now being made in the club including the enlarging of the game rooms. The toilet room will be moved in the basement and this will afford a larger space for the game room. The large assembly hall on the second floor of the building has been converted into a gymnasium, while the gallery has been extended and converted into a running track, which is the scene of large gatherings evenings. Moving pictures are also shown in two apartments, the pictures being divided into two series, one for the younger and the other for the older boys. Some of the boys have started farming and they have about two acres of land at their disposal, one acre in the Highlands and another in Varnum avenue. Already peas, beans, onions, lettuce, radishes and other light garden truck have been planted, and as soon as the weather is favorable, potatoes, cucumbers, corn, etc. will be planted. The boys are interested and they expect to be well repaid for their efforts.

RED SOX MISSED TRAIN

DETROIT, Mich., May 10.—The Boston American league baseball team which opens its first western series of the season here this afternoon, missed train connection at Buffalo this morning, according to a despatch received here. A special train was obtained and the players are being carried to Detroit at high speed. It is expected that the game will be started shortly before 4 o'clock.

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Our Coat Shop Offers

Spring Coats

Specially Priced for May Sale

12.50

All brand new Coats in our first May Sale, and hundreds to select from. Serges, gabardines and velours, in gold, green, rose, navy.

Other May Sale values....15.00

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In This Our First May Sale

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Crepe de Chine and Silk Waists 1.97

Regular 3.00 values, in all colors and many styles, plain and frills.

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That Will Focus Attention and Present Value That You Will Remember

For We Will Sell Suits at 14.00

That ordinarily would be 16.50 to 25.00. Materials are serges and gabardines of exceptional value and styles, are both tailored and dressy.

Other May Sale Values.....17.00 and 24.00

Girls', Misses' and Juniors'

Girls' 2.00 Check Coats, sizes 2 to 5 .....1.50
Girls' $4.00 Silk Poplin Coats, sizes 2 to 5.....2.75
Girls' $5.00 Wool Serge Coats, 3.75
Girls' 1.50 White Dresses..... 89c
Girls' 3.50 White Dresses.....1.79
Girls' 5.00 White Dresses.....2.95

Sizes 6 to 14

Girls' 5.98 Wool Coats.....3.75
Girls' 7.50 Wool Coats.....4.75
Girls' 10.00 Wool Coats.....6.75
Girls' 12.50 Wool Coats.....8.75
Girls' 5.00 White Dresses.....3.75
Girls' 10.00 Net Dresses.....6.75

Girls' and Misses' Silk, Taffeta and Fine White Frocks.....8.75
Juniors' and Misses' All Wool Coats, 12 to 18 size.....8.75
Girls' and Misses' One and Two Piece Sample Dresses.....2.95

Our Dress Shop Offers

Silk Dresses

May Sale Prices

12.75 18.50

These are dresses that have sold as high as 20.50, and show a remarkable saving of from 5.00 to 10.00.

Boys

Boys' 1.25 Wash Suits..... 89c
Boys' 5.00 Reefers.....2.95
Boys' 5.00 Novelty Suits.....3.75
Boys' 5.00 Serge and Mixture Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 17, 3.75
Boys' 9.00 All Wool Two Pants Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 18, 6.75

IMPORTANT MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Letters have been sent to the selectmen of nearby towns, members of improvement associations and planning boards and also the executive committee of the Lowell board of trade, inviting them to be present at the meeting to be held at city hall tomorrow evening, at which time a conference will be held with representatives of the Bay State Street Railway Co. The purpose of the conference is to discuss an improved street car service, not only within the city limits, but also between the city and surrounding towns.

Mayor O'Donnell will preside at the meeting, which is called for 8 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grafton, of 88 Osgood street, Lawrence, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. Mrs. Grafton was formerly Miss Elizabeth Reynolds of Bridge street, this city.

Mildred Freeman, aged 12 years and living at 27 Canada street, while playing in the yard of her home about 6.30 o'clock last night fell from a barrel upon which she was standing, fracturing her left arm and wrist. The ambulance was summoned and the child was taken to St. John's hospital.

The regular meeting of the Grocers and Butchers' association was held last night at their room in Associate building. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. In the absence of the president, J. H. Burke, J. J. Allard occupied the chair.

It was reported today that about 50 laborers, who were employed by W. N. Pike & Sons of Lawrence on the erection of the new mill for the Kitson plant of the Saco-Lowell shops left their work yesterday after being refused an increase in wages and a shorter working day. One of the alleged strikers said the men asked for $3 a day and eight hours a day, but the company refused to grant their demand and they quit. The foreman on the job when seen this morning denied any knowledge of a strike. He said a few men did not report for work yesterday.

Sergt. Emile Normandin, a member of Company C, who was recently injured in a motorcycle accident in Westford street, and who was recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Normandin, 34 Willie avenue, left this morning for somewhere in New Hampshire, where he will rejoin his company. The young soldier was taken to his destination in the motorcycle which caused his injuries.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor Sun:

Myself and a neighbor are being constantly troubled by the dogs and hens of our neighbors coming into our gardens and causing trouble by scratching and digging up our seeds. We were wondering if you would be kind enough to print the law in regard to this in your paper.

A Constant Reader.

Report the matter about the hens to the board of health and if the dogs trespass notify the police.—Ed.

DOG HIT BY AUTO

A dog wearing a collar inscribed "C. Mathews, Bay State Annex, Warwick, R. I." was struck by an automobile at the corner of Suffolk and Merrimack streets at 10.15 o'clock this forenoon, and it is said the driver of the machine did not stop his car. Agent Gilmore of the Humane society was notified and after examining the dog found it was suffering from a bruised leg. The canine was taken to the police station stable.

Mr. Gilmore is investigating to find the owner of the machine that struck the dog and if it is proven that he did not stop his machine after the accident, he will be brought into court for cruelty to an animal and also for violating the highway laws.

VETERAN PRINTER DEAD

Francis P. Whittemore of Nashua Was One of Oldest Printers in Active Service in Country

NASHUA, N. H., May 10.—Francis P. Whittemore, long regarded as one of the oldest printers in active service in the country died here today at the age of 92. He entered a local printing office as an apprentice in 1841 and had been actively engaged in the trade up to a few days ago when he became ill.

GRADUATE WEST POINT CLASS AUG. 30

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The first class at West Point will be graduated Aug. 30, the war department announced today and immediately commissioned to supply 154 highly trained officers to aid in the instruction of the first 500,000 selective draft army to be called to the colors sometime in September.

Under normal conditions the cadets would have completed their course at the academy in June, 1918. The class ahead of them which would have finished in June this year already has been graduated and commissioned in the regular service.

Practically all men of the two classes will become first lieutenants on their first commission, passing over the grade of second lieutenant entirely. Some of them will be troop and company commanders with rank of captain for the duration of the war, as their first actual employment after graduation.

HOUSE OF COMMONS IN SECRET SESSION

LONDON, May 10.—Parliamentary circles were greatly interested in today's secret session of the house of commons at which many questions uppermost in the public mind were discussed. Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty, was the first speaker, as he was the most distinguished member of the liberal war committee which first demanded the secret session. It is assumed that Col. Churchill raised all the principal subjects under discussion, asking many questions and giving Premier Lloyd George opportunity to reply immediately.

The secret session probably will continue over Friday.

TO INCREASE FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Executives of western railroads, testifying today before the interstate commerce commission declared the needs of their lines for a 15 per cent advance in freight rates were equally urgent as that of roads in every other section of the country.

PROTEST AGAINST WAR TAX BILL POUR IN

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Protests against many provisions of the $1,800,000,000 war tax bill poured in upon congress by telegraph and mails today as the house was about to start debate on the measure. A number of members on both sides of the house were ready to voice their objections to various features, and particular opposition was felt by republicans to the excess profits taxes. The senate finance committee expects to conduct public hearings on the bill and these probably will develop vigorous attacks from interests hit hard by the proposed war taxes.

The bill will raise the per capita tax of the American people to $33, mainly through income, profits and internal revenue taxes and customs duties with a multitude of minor assessments against necessities of near luxuries consumed by all but the poorer classes.

ALL OF CREW RESCUED

DETROIT, Mich., May 10.—The 20 members of the crew of the wooden freighter John Plankinton were rescued after the steamer collided with a Grand Trunk ferry in the Detroit river last night. The Plankinton sank.

U. P. EXTRA DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Union Pacific railroad today declared an extra dividend of 1-2 of 1 per cent. on the common stock in addition to the regular quartedly dividend of 2 per cent.

VIGEANT'S MARKET

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Good Rump Steak.....32c
Leg of Veal.....14c to 18c
Genuine Lamp Chops....30c lb.
Pork Chops 23c
Best Sirloin Steak.....28c
Raw Leaf Lard.....26c lb.

Fresh Eggs in carton box..38c
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New Maple Sugar.....25c lb.

FISH SPECIALS

Fresh Halibut 20c
Fresh Haddock 9c
Fresh Cod 9c
Fresh Salmon 15c
Mackerel .....12 1-2c lb.
Boston Bluefish 10c
Clams .....30c qt.
Oysters .....40c qt.
Fresh Boiled Lobsters.....25c
Large Live Lobsters.....25c

Best Green Mountain Potatoes, at ..... 80c pk.
Rhubarb ..... 5c lb.
New Potatoes .....7c lb.
Texas Onions, the best.....7c
4 lbs. for 25c
New Lettuce, large bunch...7c
Scullions .....2 for 5c
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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	24	22¾	22¾
Am Beet Sugar	92⅝	90¼	92½
Am Can	41⅞	40¾	41½
do pf	104	104	104
Am Car & Fn	64½	63¾	64½
do pf	116½	116½	116½
Am Col Oil	40	38½	38½
Am Hides L Com	12¼	11	11¼
Am Hides & L pf	59¼	59	59¼
Am Locomo	65¾	64	65¾
Am Smelt & R	98	97½	98
do pf	112	112	112
Am Sugar Rfn	109¾	108	109¾
Am Wool	47¾	47½	47¾
do pf	96¾	96¼	96½
Anaconda	78	76¾	78
Atchison	100	98½	100
do pf	97½	96	97
Atlantic Gulf	99⅛	98¾	99⅛
Baldwin Loco	53	51⅛	52
Balt & Ohio	69¾	68¾	69½
do pf	70	70	70
Beth Steel A	125	125	125
Beth Steel B	121⅛	118½	120½
Br Rap Tran	59½	57	59½
Cal Pete	18¼	18	18¼
do pf	48	45½	45½
Canadian Pa	160¾	158½	160¾
Cast I Pipe Com	19	19	19
do pf	54	51	51
Cent Leather	84½	82½	84½
Ches & Ohio	56½	55½	56½
Chi & Gt W Com	10½	10¼	10½
do pf	30⅛	29½	30⅛
Chic R I & Pac	31	30½	31
Chile	21⅝	21	21⅝
Col Fuel	48	45¾	46½
*Consol Gas	106½	104½	106½
Corn Products	24⅛	23¾	24⅛
do pf	99	99	99
Crucible Steel	63	61	62¾
Cuba--Cane Sugar	44	42	44
Del & Hud	114	111½	113
Den & Rio G	11½	11	11½
do pf	28	27	28
Dis Secur Co	13½	13½	13½
Erie	23⅞	22⅞	23⅝
do 1st pf	36	35½	35
do 2d pf	28	28	28
Gen Elec	155	152	155
Gen Motors	107	103½	106¾
Goodrich	49½	49	49⅛
Gt North pf	105½	104½	105½
Gt N Ore ctf	30⅞	30	30⅞
Illinois Cen	101¾	101	101¾
Int Met Com	9½	9¼	9½
do pf	55	52¼	55
Int Mer Marine	27¼	26¾	27¼
do pf	79	77½	78¾
Int Paper	36	35⅞	36
Int Paper pf	96	96	96
Kennecott	44¾	43⅞	44¾
Kan City So	19¼	19	19⅛
Kan City So pf	53	52⅞	52⅞
Kan & Texas	5¾	5½	5¾
Kan & Texas pf	12	12	12
Lackawanna Steel	83¼	81½	83¼
Lehigh Valley	59¾	58½	59¾
Louis & Nash	122½	121	122½
Maxwell	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
Maxwell 1st	65¾	65¾	65¾
Maxwell 2nd	31½	30¾	30¾
Mex Petroleum	88¼	86½	88¼
Missouri Pa	4½	4⅛	4¼
Nat Lead	53½	53½	53½
Nat Lead pf	104½	104½	104½
N Y Air Brake	134	132⅞	132⅞
N Y Central	88	87	88
Nor & West	120⅞	118	120⅞
North Pacific	101⅝	99¼	101⅝
Ont & West	21¾	21	21¼
Pacific Mail	21	21	21
Pennsylvania	52	51⅞	52
People's Gas	76⅞	74½	76⅞
Pitts Coal	43⅞	42	43⅞
Pressed Steel	72¾	71	72¾
Pullman Co	145½	139	145½
Ry St Sp Co	45½	45½	45½
Reading	87½	84⅞	87⅞
Rep Iron & S	80¼	78½	79¾
Rep I & S pf	101½	101	101½
St. Paul	74⅞	73	74⅞
Sloss-Sheffield	49	48	49
So Pacific	90⅞	89⅞	90⅞
Southern Ry	24⅞	23¾	24¾
Southern Ry pf	53	52½	53
Studebaker	88⅝	86½	88¼
Tenn Copper	15½	15⅛	15⅛
Texas Pac	13½	13¼	13¼
Third Ave	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
Union Pacific	132⅞	129⅞	132⅞
Union Pac pf	77	77	77
U S Ind Alcohol	120	117	119¾
U S Rub	55¼	53½	53¾
U S Rub pf	106½	106	106
U S Steel	116	114⅝	116
U S Steel pf	117½	117	117⅝
U S Steel 5s	105	105	105
Utah Copper	113⅞	112⅞	113¾
Va Chem	42	40½	42
Wabash A	46¼	45¼	46¼
Wabash B	23½	23¼	23½
Willys Overland	29	28	29
Westinghouse	46⅝	46	46⅝
Western Un	92	91½	92
Wis Cen	51¼	51¼	51¼

*—Ex-Div.

WHAT BROWN THINKS

Commissioner Brown thinks that something ought to land hard on the men who are around looking for city jobs at the present time and who turn up their nose when farm work is suggested to them.

"Who do they think they are?" asked the commissioner. "They come into my office and ask for a city job and if I suggest that they go to work on a farm, they look at me and say, 'Work on a farm, what are you giving us?' They all want to eat, but they don't want to become producers. The people in the farm bureau office will pay them the same money the city does and will supply their meals. Yes, they will even take them to a job in an automobile. But, no, they want some sort of a soft job with the city. The government ought to conscript these fellows and put 'em to work producing something. Make them earn what they eat."

When asked if the men referred to were old or young, Commissioner Brown said they would average about 30 to 34 years of age.

O.M.I. CADETS' MEETING

Major Conroy has called a meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets for tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Important matters, including plans for the annual prize drill, will be discussed. Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O.M.I., chaplain, who recently returned from missionary work, will address the young soldiers, and it is expected that every member of the organization will be present.

GROSSMAN RELEASED

BOSTON, May 10.—Erwin F. Grossman of Wilmington, N. C., arrested here three weeks ago as an alien enemy charged with having made maps of Boston and Quincy harbors, was released on parole today.

INITIAL QUOTATIONS WERE HIGHER

U. S. STEEL TONNAGE FIGURES AND EXTRA DIVIDEND ON U. P. STARTED OPERATIONS

NEW YORK, May 10.—There was no trace at the opening of today's stock market of the liquidation which caused unsettlement during yesterday's early operations. With scarcely an exception, initial quotations were higher, pronounced strength being shown by the war group, shippings, oils and motors at gains of 1 to 2½ points. United States Steel rose half a point to 115 and metals were fractionally higher. Rails were featured by a gain of 1¾ for Delaware & Hudson and a point each for St. Paul and Chicago and Northwestern. Dealings were moderate, but inclined to broaden with the progress of the session.

Selling of rails was resumed at the higher levels, foremost issues of that section recording average recessions of a point. Among the inactive shares Pullman fell 5½ points, Laclede Gas of St. Louis 7, and Driggs-Seabury 5½. A decision of the interstate commerce commission against the proposed increase of rail and lake rates to southern territory and more acute weakness in Russian exchange encouraged the short interest. U. S. Steel fell a point under its best, but was among the first of the leaders to respond to the rally of the second hour.

Bonds were irregular.

Publication of the steel tonnage figures for April which established a new high record and declaration of another "extra" quarterly dividend on Union Pacific the very dull operations of the mid-session. Utilities shaded again, however, under pressure.

Highest prices were made on the increased activity of the last hour. Steel and rails leading the advance. The closing was strong.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 19.47; July 19.35; October 18.63; December 18.65; January 18.76.

Futures closed steady. May, 19.62; July, 19.43; October, 18.64; December, 18.72; January, 18.78. Spot, quiet; middling, 19.80.

Boston Market

BOSTON, May 10.—Appreciable gains were made by many stocks in the early trading on the local exchange today. The reactionary tendency of the past few days was lacking and prices advanced well above yesterday's closing quotations at the noon hour. Trading was not very active.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, May 10.—Exchanges $555,782,392; balances $41,144,600.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 10.—Mercantile paper 4 3-4@5. Sterling: Sixty day bills on banks 4.71 1-2; commercial sixty day bills 4.71 1-4; demand 4.75 7-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand 5.72 1-2; cables 5.71 1-2. Guilders: Demand 40 3-4; cables 40 7-8. Lires: Demand 7.05 1-2; cables 7.05 1-2. Rubles: Demand 26 5-8; cables 26 3-4. Bar silver 74 5-8. Mexican dollars 57 5-8. Government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans firm; sixty days 4 1-2@4 3-4; ninety days and six months 4 3-4@5.

Call money steady; high 2 3-4; low 2 1-2; ruling rate 2 3-4; last loan 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4.

BOSTON MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	166	166	166
Boston Elevated	67½	67	67½
Bos & Maine	34½	34	34
Fitchburg pf	67½	67½	67½
N Y & N H	39	38	39
MINING			
Adventure	2½	2½	2½
Allouez	98	95	96
Alaska Gold	6⅞	6	6¼
Algomah	85	85	85
Allouez	61	60	60½
American zinc	29½	29½	29½
Arcadian	3	3	3
Ariz Com	12½	12¼	12½
Butte & Superior	41⅞	41	41⅞
Cal & Ariz	79	77¾	79
Cal & Hecla	555	532	535
Centennial	18½	18½	18½
Chino	52⅞	52¼	52⅞
Copper Range	61	60	60¾
Daly-West	2	2	2
Davis Daly	4½	4½	4½
E. Butte	12⅛	11⅝	12
Franklin	6¾	6¾	6¾
Granby	78	78	78
Greene-Cananea	43½	43	43½
Hancock	13½	13½	13½
Inspiration	55¾	54⅞	55¼
Indiana	2½	2½	2½
Isle Royale	29	28	29
Kerr Lake	4½	4⅜	4½
La Salle	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
Lake	12	11¾	11¾
Mass	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Mayflower	2	2	2
Miami	35	33⅞	33
Michigan	3	3	3
Mohawk	84½	83¾	84½
Nevada	23	22⅞	22⅞
New Idria	15	15	15
Nipissing	7¼	7¼	7¼
North Butte	21	21	21
No. Lake	1½	1⅜	1½
Old Colony	2	2	2
Old Dominion	58	58	58
Osceola	83½	83	83½
Quincy	81½	81	81½
Ray Con	29	28½	29
St Mary	79	78	79
Shannon	8	7⅞	8
Shattuck Ariz	25¼	24⅞	25¼
Superior	9½	8⅞	8¾
Santa Fe	1	1	1
Superior & Bos	4¾	4½	4¾
Trinity	3½	3½	3½
Tuolumne	1¼	1¼	1¼
U S Smelting	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
U S Smelting pf	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
Utah Cons	14½	14½	14½
Utah Metal	5	5	5
Wolverine	41	41	41
Winona	3¾	3¾	3¾
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	120⅝	119	120
Am Tel & Tel	119⅞	117⅞	119⅞
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	90½	90½	90½
Am Ag Chem pf	100	100	100
Am Pneumatic	1⅝	1⅝	1¾
Am Pneu pf	10½	10½	10½
Am Woolen	47¾	47⅞	47¾
Am Woolen pf	97	97	97
Island Creek Coal	66	66	66
Mass Elec	3¾	3	3¾
Mass Elec pf	20	20	20
Mass Gas	90	89½	90
Mass Gas pf	79½	79½	79½
Pond Creek	22¾	22	22¾
Swift & Co	155	153	155
United Fruit	133	132⅞	133
United Sh M	53	52½	53
United Sh M pf	28	28	28
Ventura	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88¼	88¼	88¼

$75,000,000 LOAN FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Instead of the million dollars a month which Americans as individuals have been contributing to Belgian relief, hereafter $7,500,000 for Belgium and $5,000,000 for northern France will be provided monthly by the United States government for use of the American Belgian relief commission. The sum of $75,000,000, enough for six monthly payments has been loaned to the French and Belgian governments jointly, to be spent for food to go to the populations of each country under rule of the Germans.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va., May 10.—Charles E. Vawter, former professor of physics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was declared not guilty last night of the murder of Stockton Heth, Jr., a wealthy young society man and sportsman, whom he shot to death in the Vawter home early on the morning of March 13. The jury was out two and a half hours, but according to one juryman only one ballot was taken. Vawter's defense had been based on the unwritten law and self-defense.

APPROVE HOLLWEG'S STATEMENT

AMSTERDAM, May 10, via London—The Bavarian Staats Zeitung, a semi-official newspaper and the personal organ of Premier Count Hertling publishes a report of the sitting of the German federal council's committee on foreign affairs under the presidency of Count Hertling. It says that there was an exchange of opinions, in the course of which Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg made a statement in regard to the general situation and the policy to be followed, a characteristic of which was the chancellor's complete confidence in a speedy and successful termination of the war. His statement, the newspaper says, met with the unanimous approval of the ministers of the federal states.

IMPORTANT GAINS FOR BRITISH AND FRENCH

While today's official reports throw little additional light on the situation around Fresnoy, where the heaviest fighting in the Arras battle occurred this week, they reveal important gains for the British and French at other points on the front in northern France.

London's announcement of British progress south of the Souchez river means a further pushing back of the German lines immediately to the south of Lens, tightening the hold of the "nippers" which the British are applying to this important industrial town and coal district.

Further inroads also have been made upon the German positions near Bullecourt on the Hindenburg line, just

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FREIGHTER SEBASTIAN SUNK, ONE LIFE LOST

NEWPORT, R. I., May 10.—It is announced from the office of the commandant of the second naval district that the freighter Sebastian, which was reported on fire Tuesday night off Nantucket shoals lightship, sank this morning at 6.15 o'clock and that a navy man was lost. The sinking is reported as occurring at latitude 40.28, longitude 70.03. Thomas Jones a marine gunner, is the man reported lost. The crew of the lost steamer is aboard the U.S.S. Sacramento, but she does not announce her present destination and hence where the crew will be landed is not known.

Last night it was reported that the gunboat was towing the ship to this port but that she was still on fire. It is assumed that the stiff northwest blow that has developed made it impossible to accomplish this.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE

The eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church opened at New Bedford yesterday with delegates attending from all over New England and from New York. The new president, Rev. N. W. Matthews of Lowell, delivered his inaugural address and reports were read.

Philip Lanyon of Fall River was elected vice president of the conference and committees were appointed for the year.

The retiring president, Rev. T. M. Bateman of Fall River, in his address stated that he rejoiced that the United States had entered the struggle of democracy against the greed and brutality of autocracy as represented by the central powers.

LIBERIA BREAKS WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Announcement that Liberia has severed diplomatic relations with Germany was received here yesterday by Ernest Lyon, consul general of the negro republic, in a cablegram from Sec. of State C. D. B. King. No reasons were given.

Consul Gen. Lyons has notified the state department at Washington. He said the break carries a practical advantage to the entente allies because it will remove from German control the wireless telegraph and cable facilities of Liberia.

TO BUY POWER FROM BAY STATE ROAD

McCALL RECOMMENDS BILL TO PERMIT FORE RIVER CORP. TO PURCHASE "JUICE"

BOSTON, May 10.—Gov. McCall sent a special message to the legislature today recommending the passage of a bill to permit the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation to purchase electrical power from the Bay State Street Railway Co. The shipbuilding corporation in a letter to the governor, sets forth that owing to the pressure of government business it was unable to generate sufficient power to operate its plant.

AMERICAN EXPORTS IN MARCH SHOW INCREASE

WASHINGTON, May 10.—American exports to Europe in March, the second month of unrestricted submarine warfare, showed an increase of more than 30 per cent. over February. A commerce department report today estimated March shipments at a value of $56,500,000 against $42,750,000 in February. The January total was $57,500,000. April totals have not been made public.

BIDS FOR 10,000 MOTOR CYCLES FOR ARMY

CHICAGO, May 10.—Bids from manufacturers for ten thousand motorcycles, 3100 automobiles and 600 motor trucks will be invited by the United States army quartermaster depot here within a few days, it was announced today.

REV. L. W. LOTT DEAD

BANGOR, Me., May 10.—Rev. Leonard Waller Lott, rector of St. John's Episcopal church for the past 10 years, died suddenly today after a few weeks' illness. He had been pastor in Jamaica Plain, Mass., and New Orleans. Sisters in White Plains, N. Y., and London, England, survive. He was a classmate of President Wilson at Princeton.

NEED FORCES FOR FARM

CONCORD, N. H., May 10.—Manufacturers of this state met today with Gov. Henry W. Keyes to consider the problem, admittedly serious, of adequate working forces for the farms. The manufacturers promised to release as many men as possible for farm work, but said that in many cases they were themselves embarrassed by lack of workers. Sunday work in crop production, suspension of work on highways for a time and devotion of Saturday half holidays to farm work instead of to sports were suggested.

DIET SQUAD AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, May 10.—A dozen men representing a wide variety of occupations will be formed into a diet squad that for three weeks will demonstrate, under the direction of experts, the relative value of food products for the guidance of the public. Preliminary announcement of the plan which originated with the board of trade became known today.

REGISTRATION DAY FOR ARMY CONSCRIPTION

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Many states plan to make registration day for the new army conscription the occasion for fetes and patriotic demonstrations, according to reports reaching the war department today.

"The men who must register in accordance with the requirements of the law, will find registration easy," says a war department statement.

"The questions which are to be answered involve comparatively few subjects: The name in full; the age in years; the home address; the date of birth, the quality of citizenship, natural born, naturalized or the condition of declaration of intention; the place of birth; trade, occupation or office employment, and by whom employed; dependents, if any; married or single; race; former military service and where it was rendered and lastly, claims of exemption from draft with the specific grounds therefor."

BIG AUTO RACE

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 10.—Fifteen automobile drivers, including Ralph de Palma, Barney Oldfield and Ralph Mulford, faced the starter today in the annual contest for the Universal trophy to be run at the Uniontown speedway. The race is for the distance of 112½ miles on the saucer-shaped board track. Prize awards offered amount to $10,000.

TURKEY WILLING TO OPEN THE DARDANELLES

LONDON, May 10.—In an interview published in the Bund of Berne Switzerland, as forwarded in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, the Turkish minister to Germany declared Turkey was willing to open the Dardanelles for Russia. The newspaper says the negotiations which led to the London agreement under which the Dardanelles was closed proved that this action was taken as a result of England's demands, inasmuch as Russia was not striving against the independence of Turkey.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AUTO

One of the two automobiles recently purchased by the city for the district chiefs of the fire department has just come out of the paint shop and is resplendent with a coat of fire department red with suitable inscription on either side of the hood. It will be placed in service immediately and the other new machine will be treated to a coat of paint.

$100 FOR JOFFRE FUND

An interesting meeting of the members of Club Citoyens-Americains was held last evening and considerable business was transacted. President Joseph Fayette occupied the chair and new members were initiated.

A feature of the meeting was the voting of $100 toward the Joffre fund, and the money will be turned over to Mayor O'Donnell to be forwarded to the Joffre fund committee in Boston.

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SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF — Tip End Cut From Heavy Cattle, Lb. — 25c

Boston Boneless Rolls — No Waste Pound — 20c | Prime Rib Roast Beef lb. 23c

LEGS OF FANCY VEAL lb. 14c

Good Chuck ROAST, lb. . . . 15c | The Very Best—No Higher Price CHUCK ROAST, lb. . . . . 20c | Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 18c

SMALL LEGS GENUINE LAMB — Weight 8 to 8 Lbs. Pound — 28c

SHOULDERS — Fancy Sugar Cured, Smoked, Lb. . . . . 21c — Sweet Pickled or Corned, Lb. 20c

PORK to ROAST, a big trade, lb. 21½c | FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 24c

CORNED MEATS
Fancy Brisket, lb. 20c
Navel Ends, lb. 13c, 15c
Thick Rib, lb. 15c
Spare Ribs, lb. 12½c
Pigs' Head, lb. 12c
Stickers, lb. 17c

ROAST BEEF
Boston Rolls, lb. 20c, 22c
Top Ribs, lb. 18c, 20c
Sirloin Tips, lb. 25c
Pot Roast, lb. 15c
Best Sirloin Roast, lb. 28c
Face of Rump, lb. 25c

SHOULDERS
Sweet Pickled, lb. 20c
Sugar Cured, lb. 21c, 22c
Large Hams, lb. 27c
Bacon, lb. strip 32c
Boiled Hams, lb. 34c

Compound, lb. . . . . 19c | Pure Lard, lb. . . . . 27c | Swift's Lily Oleo, lb. 25c

Steaks — LOOK OVER OUR BIG COUNTER DISPLAY THIS WEEK
Whole Round, lb. 25c
Bottom Round, lb. 24c
Top Round, lb. 28c
Vein, lb. 28c, 30c
Sirloin, lb. 25c
Rump, lb. . . 27c, 30c, 32c
Chicago Rump, lb. 20c

Genuine Lamb LEGS, lb. . . . . 28c, 30c | Genuine Lamb CHOPS, lb. . . . . 25c, 32c | Genuine LAMB FORES, lb. . . . 24c

PORK
Native, lb. . . . . 19½c to 24c
(Fresh)
To Roast, by strip, lb. 24c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 8c
Pork Butts, lb. 24c

VEAL
Fancy Legs, lb. . . . . 14c and 17c
Large Legs, lb. 16c
Loins, lb. 15c
Fores, lb. 13c
Veal Steak, lb. 22c
Veal Chops, lb. 19c

MISCELLANEOUS
Calves' Plucks, each 25c
Beef Liver, lb. 15c
Beef Hearts, lb. 14c
Calves Tongues 12c
Chicago Butts, lb. 17c, 20c

SUGAR — Fine Gran. Dust Proof Any Quantity, lb. — 9c
BUTTER — Fancy Table Quality, lb — 39c

YELLOW EYE BEANS, qt. . . . . 27c | CALIFORNIA PEA BEANS, qt. 28c

Large Prunes, lb. . . . . 14c | Medium Size Prunes, lb. . . 10c | Best Head Rice, lb. 8c

EGGS — Fancy Western Dozen — 36c
Potatoes — Best Maine 15 Lb. Pk. — 80c

Kippered Herring, can . . . . . 10c | Steak Salmon, big can . . . 17c | Pink Salmon, tall can 13c

CORN — Fancy Sweet and Tender Can — 13c
TOMATOES — Red Ripe Large, No. 3 Cans — 18c
NEW TEXAS NO. 1 ONIONS, 2 lbs. 15c
SNIDER'S TOMATO CATSUP, bottle 18c
PEAS — Early June First America Can — 12c

NEW POTATOES, 2 lbs. . . . . 15c | ASPARAGUS, large Double Bunch, 15c

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Prepared Mustard, jar 5c
Mince Meat, pkg. 7c
Pearl Tapioca, lb. 10c
Plain Gelatine, pkg. 6c
Sliced Pineapple, can 10c
Pres. Peaches, can 15c
Ripe Olives, can 15c
Pumpkin, can 12c
R. Kidney Beans, can 12c
Hatchet Beans, can 10c
Maine Clams, can 10c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c
Cleaned Currants, pkg. 11c
Red Plums, large can 10c
Fancy Fresh Strawberries, box 25c

CANDY, ETC.
Ginger Snaps . . . . . 9c lb., 3 for 25c
Egg Biscuits, lb. 20c
Crackers (all kinds) lb. 10c
Cookies (mixed) lb. . . . . 12c to 15c
Cookies (fancy) lb. . . . . 16c to 25c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb. 23c
Dates, pkg. 9c
Walnut Meat, lb. 45c
Chocolates, lb. 15c, 24c
Cake (all kinds) lb. 20c
Peanuts, qt. 6c

VEGETABLE DEPT.
New Beets, bunch 12c
Green Beans, qt. 10c
Summer Squash 5c
Scullions . . . . . 3 for 10c
Butter Beans 12c
Ripe Tomatoes 10c, 12c
Rhubarb, No. 1 . . . . . 5c
Fancy Cucumbers 5c
Lettuce 8c
Dandelions 30c
Spinach 40c
Parsley 5c

FRUIT DEPARTMENT
Bananas 15c
Oranges, Fancy Blood 10c
Oranges, Sunkist, doz. 19c
Oranges 25c
Oranges 20c
Pure Maple Sugar . . . . . 22c lb.
Special Valencia Oranges 35c
Lemons 15c
Apples, doz. 20c
Pineapples No. 1, each 10c
Grapefruit 5c
Strawberries 20c

Cooked Corned Beef, lb. 30c
Blood Pudding, lb. 15c
Tomato Sausage, lb. . . . . 16c and 18c
Pressed Ham, lb. 19c
Pressed Corned Beef, lb. 20c
Frankfurts, lb. 17c
Head Cheese, lb. 14c, 16c
Minced Ham, lb. 18c
Bologna, lb. 18c
Veal Loaf, lb. 20c, 22c
Cooked Corned Pork, lb. 25c
Boiled Ham, lb. 45c, 50c
Fresh Sausage, lb. 20c
Polish Sausage, lb. 16c, 18c
Jelly Lamb's Tongue, lb. 30c
Beef Loaf, lb. 20c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb. 9c

Sliced Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 29c | Sliced Sweet Pickled Ham, lb. 29c

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Ben Hur, 24½ Lb. Bag $1.80
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Gold Medal, 24½ Lb. Bag $1.85

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TREMENDOUS WELCOME TO JOFFRE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 10.—New York surrendered unconditionally to Joseph Jacques Joffre, marshal of France, and the French war commission at 4.55 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Not only did the world's largest city capitulate to the hero of the Marne and to Rene Viviani, former premier of France, who headed the war mission to the United States, but it accorded them a triumphal entry.

Never have visitors to New York been given so tremendous a welcome. At least a million of its citizens turned out to pay homage to the great soldier and the great statesman of a sister republic.

Accustomed as they have become to demonstrations of esteem since they set foot on American soil, the Frenchmen were overwhelmed at the demonstration accorded them by New York. Their coming was an historic event and it was celebrated in an historic way.

Salute Liberty Shaft

The men whom the city honored did not try to hide the emotion they felt. From the moment they alighted in Jersey City from the closely guarded special train which brought them from Philadelphia until they retired at night in the Fifth avenue mansion of Henry Clay Frick, they were not permitted to forget that New York was proud to have within its gates the representatives of the best loved ally of the United States.

The members of the mission caught their first glimpse of Bartholdi's famous statue of Liberty, presented to the people of the United States by the people of France, as they crossed the Hudson river on a police boat on their way to Manhattan. To the starboard as the municipal vessel reached midstream the shaft of the statue appeared indistinctly through a haze. Viviani and Joffre stood at the rail, the former in silence with his hat at his side, the soldier at salute. Then the city's skyline drew their attention as the boat approached the shore.

The Frenchmen were greeted by a reception committee, which included Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France; Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain; Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador; Frank L. Polk, counsellor to the state department; George W. Wickersham, former attorney-general; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Maj.-Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding the state National Guard; Otto H. Kahn, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Thomas W. Lamont, Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, and other city officials, together with officers of the army and navy.

It was a liberty day in the United States for the Frenchmen. It began with a visit to Independence hall in Philadelphia, where was signed the Declaration of Independence, America's proclamation of political freedom. It neared its end with the salute to the Statue of Liberty.

Sky Blue Amazes Joffre

Marshal Joffre was the first to alight from the special train in Jersey City. The party walked through a cheering lane of spectators on the way to the police boat Patrol, which was to take them to the Battery.

Harbor craft shrieked a welcome as the Patrol, painted war gray, with one pounders mounted fore and aft and with two machine guns on her upper deck, poked her nose out of the slip.

The distinguished Frenchmen made their way to the forward deck and there caught their first glimpse of the sky line of New York.

Marshal Joffre seemed entranced as he gazed at the mountains of steel and masonry which rose before him. He answered questions in monosyllables and did not look at those who spoke to him, but kept his gaze riveted on the shore of Manhattan.

20,000 Cheered at Battery

At the battery pier Joseph H. Choate, chairman of the reception committee, was the first to shake the hands of M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre, but they could not hear each other's greetings in the din of whistles and the cheers of the 20,000 persons who packed the park.

M. Viviani doffed his hat to the plaudits of the crowd, smiled first to one side and then to the other. Marshal Joffre, grave and apparently close to tears, raised his hand in salute and kept it there most of the time.

As the automobile bearing the marshal got under way he raised his head and seemed to be counting the number of stories in the towering Whitehall building. Tugboat whistles shrieked while men lifted their hats and cheerd wildly as the great soldier surveyed the scene.

The police worked feverishly to prevent the multitudes from breaking bounds and pouring into the roadway in the path of Joffre.

Ovation at City Hall

Broadway, from Bowling Green to city hall, was packed with a solid mass of humanity. Every building seemed alive with cheering spectators. The roar of applause rose and fell as the noted Frenchmen approached and rode past under an almost continuous canopy of flags—the Stars and Stripes, The Tri-color and the Union Jack. Joffre sat with his right hand in salute and his face alight with his now famous smile.

The cavalcade of automobiles was preceded by Squadron A and a company of mounted police. Mounted officers rode on either side of the car carrying M. Viviani and his soldier colleague, while another company brought up the rear.

When the mission reached city hall park and rode across the plaza, a band broke into strains of the Marseillaise, which was taken up by 4500 school girls so seated and dressed as to form a living American flag. The guests were escorted at once to the aldermanic chamber, and there they were formally welcomed to the city by Mayor Mitchel.

Greeting by Mayor

"We greet you all, gentlemen of the commission," said the mayor, "and assure you that the hearts of the people of New York are warm with the welcome that goes out to you without stint or measure. But we welcome you again and above all else for what you represent—France that we love! France, our consistent, our never-failing, our warm-hearted, our staunch friend! France, to which we of America owe so deep a debt! France, who for three years has poured out her blood that the ideals of personal and political liberty and human justice that the United States proclaims and cherishes shall live upon the earth!

"We hail you as allies—allies to whom we owe an obligation, an obligation that will not be discharged by loans, by munitions, by food supply, by ships, by aught else save the devoted service and blood sacrifice of American manhood, side by side upon the battlefields with the men who for 33 months have borne for us of America, as well as for France, the burden of this war.

"I now have," he continued, "the honor of presenting to you the vice-president of the council of ministers of France, who heads this great mission to the United States, M. Viviani."

M. Viviani, visibly affected by the warmth of his welcome, spoke for half an hour. Many times in the course of his address he was cheered by those who understood French. Those who did not understand what he said, cheered anyway.

Introduces Joffre

Then Mayor Mitchel assumed again the role of chairman.

"Now," he said, "I want to introduce to you the great marshal of France who stopped them at the Marne——"

The mayor was not permitted to speak the marshal's name, for with the word "Marne" the members of the reception committee burst into cheers. The dignified New Yorkers waved their hats and canes, shouting lustily.

Joffre stepped to the front of the platform, smiled, bowed and threw a kiss to those who greeted him, but said not a word. His acknowledgment brought another wave of cheers and the applause was continued until the party left the city hall.

When M. Viviani and his colleagues emerged from the building to continue their triumphal progress up town they looked out upon acres of massed humanity. The police estimated there were 150,000 persons in city hall park, the streets surrounding it and gazing out the windows of nearby buildings.

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Fred Howard's Drug Store, 160 Central St., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere.

$1,000,000 STATE HIGHWAY BILL PASSED

BOSTON, May 10.—The state senate yesterday afternoon passed to be engrossed on rollcall, 25 to 11, the bill to appropriate $1,000,000 for the construction of state highways in 1918. Senator Beck's motion to have the bill referred to the next general court was defeated by a standing vote of 14 to 8, and Senator Smith's motion to make the amount $500,000 was defeated by a voice vote.

Senator Cavanagh moved that further consideration of the bill for financial relief of the Boston Elevated Railway company be postponed until today. On a voice vote the motion was defeated and the bill ordered to third reading after the senate adopted the much discussed amendments offered by the committee on ways and means.

The bill granting preference to citizens in employment on construction of public works was passed to be engrossed.

The senate enacted the bills appropriating $2,538,200 for the improvement of the Merrimack river, to authorize the widening of Stuart street, Boston, and increasing from $10 to $11 the maximum weekly payments under the workmen's compensation act.

At the suggestion of the committee on bills in third reading the senate amended the bill to give cities and towns power to make emergency appropriations in time of war by adding a provision allowing assessment of a tax similar to that for sewer and brownfield work, on land which has been cultivated by the municipality.

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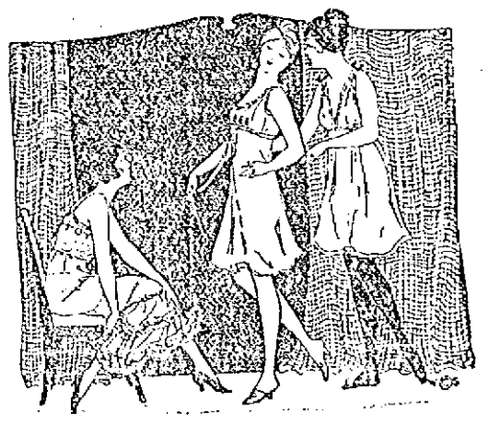

The splendid selection of our annual May offering could only have been brought about by a purchase early in the season, and from reputable houses. For muslin underwear makers have found fabrics and trimmings all too scarce to fill late orders. We feel that every garment in this sale means an economic purchase, future prices considered.

Corset Covers—Made of good cotton trimmed with lace medallions or embroidery; a few with sleeves. Sale price.....25c

Corset Covers—A large variety trimmed front and back with fish eye, shadow, val. lace, medallions or embroidery, with or without sleeves. Sale price.....50c

Camisoles—In flesh or white, made of embroidered organdie, satin or crepe de chine in flesh or white, with or without sleeves. Sale price 79c

Camisoles—Made of satin, crepe de chine, organdie and batiste, with or without sleeves, in flesh or white. Sale price.....$1.00

Bloomers—Made of Dove Silk. Sale price..$1.25

Envelope Chemise—Made of fine nainsook or wear, trimmed with lace or embroidery, in flesh or white. Sale price.....50c

Envelope Chemise—A large assortment, trimmed front and back with lace medallions or embroidery, in flesh or white. Sale price..79c

Envelope Chemise—Made of fine nainsook or batiste, trimmed front and back the same with beautiful lace and embroidery, in flesh or white, a large assortment. Sale price $1.00

Envelope Chemise—Made of crepe de chine or batiste, trimmed with fine lace or plain tailored, in flesh or white. Sale price.....$1.98

Gowns—Made of good cotton, trimmed with embroidery or lace, some counter soiled. Sale price 50c

Gowns—A large assortment, trimmed with organdie medallions, val., fish eye lace or embroidery, high, V or low neck. Sale price 79c

Gowns—Yoke and sleeves of dainty lace or embroidery, made of crepe or nainsook, in flesh or white, empire, V or high neck. Sale price $1.00

Gowns—A few Vassar samples, slightly soiled, yoke and sleeves of dainty lace and embroidery, in flesh or white. Sale price $1.98

White Petticoats—Made of good cotton, mussed from handling, flounce of embroidery or lace. Sale price 79c

White Petticoats—A large assortment, made with circular flounce of fish eye, val. or shadow lace or embroidery. Sale price.....$1.00

White Petticoats—Vassar samples, made of fine materials, flounce or convent edge embroidery or lace. Sale price.....$1.50

White Petticoats—Beautiful, wide skirts, flounce of shadow, val. lace or embroidery. Sale price $1.98

Boudoir Caps—Made of Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, all shades. Sale price.....50c

West Section—Second Floor

White Fabrics

For Special Gowns. An almost endless showing of the most popular and fashionable weaves for summer wear. Choose from plain and embroidered voiles, batistes, marquisette and crepe.

Fancy White Novelty Skirtings—Such as piques, gabardines, poplins, linens, oxford, etc., 19c to $1.00 Per Yard

Embroidered White Voiles—In beautiful allover designs, 45 inches.....$1.25 Per Yard

Fancy White Waistings—In crepes, voiles, Swisses, lace cloth, batiste, madras, gabardine, voiles, ranging from 25c to $1.50 Yard

White Plisse—Just the thing for underwear, 18c and 25c Yard

White Dress Goods—Organdie, plain and figured voiles, linen lawn, batiste, chiffon voiles, nainsook, Indian linen lawn, from 15c to $1.62 Per Yard

White Nainsook—Very special, 40 inches wide, fine soft finish, 12 yard piece.....$3.00

Japanese Crepe—Plain white. Special, 39c Yard

Fancy White Shirting—In striped and figured, at .....25c to 42c Yard

Palmer Street—Centre Aisle

Household Linens

Rare values, market conditions considered. As we stated earlier in the week, we make few comparisons at this sale, but the merchandise is really cheap.

WEAVERS DAMAGES PATTERN CLOTHS

49x49 and 54x54 inches square, pure linen, at $1.49 Each

49 to 58 inches square, plain satin damask borders, at.....$2.25 Each

Full size cloths, square and round designs, at $2.98

70x70 and 72x72 inches square, and 68x90 inches oblong, pure linen, at.....$3.50 Each

TABLE DAMASK

Irish make (Union), 70 inches wide, at 98c Yard

Twenty (20) pieces satin damask. Full seventy-two (72) inches wide, warranted all pure linen, floral, stripe and spot designs. See the quality for yourself, at $1.69 Yard

Double damask in plain with key border, roses and ribbon, chrysanthemum stripe, acanthus scroll, vine, at.....$2.39 Yard

Double damask napkins to match, at $5.50 Dozen

NAPKINS

Hemmed and unhemmed, eighteen inches square (Union), at.....17c Each

Pure linen, eighteen inches square, unhemmed, at .....$2.75 Dozen

21 and 22 inches square, five designs, anemone, spot, ivory, fleur-de-lis and maiden hair fern, at .....$3.50 Dozen

TOWELS

Hemmed and hemstitched huck towels (seconds), at 15c

Large size, extra heavy bath towels, plain white, at 25c

Hemmed dish towels, heavy and very absorbent, at 8c

CRASH TOWELING

Plain white, old fashioned Russian finish, at 12½c

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Thirty-six inches wide, pure Irish linen, in tan, brown, lavender and navy, at.....39c Yard

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ROOSEVELT AND THE WAR

Far be it from us to disparage the patriotism of any man who offers his services to the flag; but when a civilian, a politician and former president comes out to demand and to agitate for the privilege of being the first to lead an American army to the battle front in France, we say in all sincerity that his patriotism is not of the unselfish kind that offers to serve wherever or in whatever capacity the war department may decide.

For some time past this country has been regaled with the encomiums lavished upon Theodore Roosevelt because he has made an urgent request that he be allowed to raise a volunteer regiment and take it across the ocean for service in France.

Some people at first may not quite catch the significance of that proposition. What does it mean? Simply, that the reputation of our army and of our military commanders would be placed in the hands of a man who would not subordinate himself to any superior authority, but who would undertake to run the war department of the United States from his station in France.

We have men who have devoted their lives to military matters, men who have made a life study of the science of war and who have followed every phase of the present war with a view to the possibility of taking part in it. Would it be good policy for President Wilson to ignore these men and select Col. Roosevelt, a man whose chief preparation for war has been obtained in the editorial sanctum and in the wilds of Africa and South America?

Nobody doubts Mr. Roosevelt's courage; but nobody can say that he could be held down to military discipline. He would be a mutineer from the moment he received any order that was not to his liking and then he would either sign a round-robin against his superior officers as he did in Cuba or he would return to conduct a campaign of vilification against the administration.

Roosevelt is a national braggart and a demagogue who cannot be trusted with any serious responsibility in this war unless at the risk of unnecessarily exposing the forces under his control or so destroying the discipline of the army as to do more actual harm than a dozen men of the same stamp could ever repair.

In a tirade delivered at Brooklyn on May 7th, Col. Roosevelt made statements which in all fairness should make his selection as head of any military force absolutely impossible. In that speech he said:

"I've been preaching this war, and I've been preaching the conduct of this war. All I ask from the government at Washington is that they shall give me a chance to make good my words."

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"I ask only that I be given the chance to render the service I know I can render and which nine out of ten who oppose my rendering it oppose because they believe I will render it too well."

That is a mild sample of Col. Roosevelt's appeals to large audiences wherever he goes. To the man who knows how necessary it is to have strict discipline in the conduct of a war, these utterances make Roosevelt's selection for any important command appear practically impossible for the reason that he is uncontrollable and therefore dangerous.

This man boasts of his skill as a commander although his exploits at San Juan hill on which his military fame entirely rests, consisted chiefly in firing a few shots at a band of fleeing Spaniards.

Roosevelt could render good service in the war if he would subordinate himself to the supreme authority and if he would not undertake to conduct the entire war in his own way. If he were not allowed to do this, then he would at once assume the role of the political demagogue in which lies his greatest power of evil while the country is at war.

PEACE TERMS PROPOSED

It may be that the peace terms sent by German socialists to the socialists of Russia as a proposed basis for settlement of the war reflect the prevailing idea in the German mind relative to peace. These terms will be discussed at an international convention of socialists to be held at Stockholm in the near future. The Russian delegates will be invited to discuss them, possibly with a view to influencing their country to accept them.

The proposals favor a system of compulsory arbitration of international disputes, restitution by Germany of all conquered territory, independence or annexation for Poland as the people may decide, restoration of independence for Belgium, Serbia and Rumania. Other concessions are proposed in Macedonia and on the western front. Such terms would let Germany down easily after all her ruthless destruction of life and property wherever she has had the opportunity since the war started.

The Allies will not be satisfied with these terms. They will insist upon an indemnity and such changes as will offer complete security in the future against German domination and German militarism. The German chancellor will have an opportunity to state his country's aims in continuing the war but it is certain that he will not propose the independence of the small nations mentioned.

NEW REVENUE BILL

The urgent need of revenue for war purposes has led to a decision to wipe out the free list and increase the tariff on imports by 10 per cent. This under ordinary conditions would mean a great increase in revenue, but at present with imports largely cut off the result may be disappointing. Other features of the new revenue bill proposed by the ways and means committee of congress provide for an increase in the income taxes and for making these retroactive, a very extraordinary proposition. There is also to be an increase in letter mail rates from two to three cents an ounce and two cents for postal cards. As usual liquor and tobacco will come in for a material increase in the tax while amusements will also have to contribute their share.

When these imposts take effect, a good many people who will have to do no fighting will realize as never before what war means even to those who remain at home. They have to pay the bills.

HOLLWEG MAY BE RETIRED

The storms are gathering around Chancellor Hollweg of Germany and it is hinted by many German newspapers that he may have to retire. It is charged that but for his hesitancy in the early stages of the war and later in putting the submarine to work as at present, the war would have been over long ago. He has been promising a reply to the socialists as to Germany's aims in the war and is now bitterly assailed for putting off his statement from week to week. It is alleged that he is waiting for an event that may make his task less difficult and so far as can be judged the expected event is the withdrawal of Russia. There is no doubt that Germany is using all her influence, diplomatically as well as by threats and intrigue, to force Russia into a separate peace. She may not succeed in this but she is likely to keep up enough discord in Russia to make any effective action in the war impossible.

THE JITNEY PROBLEM

Apparently the jitney owners want all the privileges enjoyed by the street railway company not only on the streets but in availing of the company's white poles and its waiting stations. The street railway service is not satisfactory in some parts of the city and there the jitneys may be a necessity; but in all fairness and in view of the financial embarrassment of the street railway company, it is not just to allow the jitneys to take the cream of the business on short routes as they have been doing. In some cases they line up beside the cars on Merrimack Square and get most of the passengers within the city limits while the street cars get mainly those who have to go to the suburbs. This condition is not strictly as it should be.

THE GARDEN FARMER

The army of garden farmers, most of whom are new to the business, should seek the aid or advice of people who have had experience before planting their vegetables. Even in the planting of potatoes which is regarded as a simple matter, there are certain requisites without which the crop will not be a success.

The same is true of every other species of vegetable. Each has its peculiarities which must be provided for. The amateur can get more valuable information from a real farmer than he can derive from books.

MR. BALFOUR'S SUCCESS

Foreign Secretary Balfour of the British mission made a great hit in the United States senate when he said "the war conferences had cemented an alliance of three great democracies destined to crush the greatest world menace of all time and to save civilization and liberty." His address in the house was equally effective. Mr. Balfour has advanced the interests of his nation wherever he has appeared or spoken since his arrival in this country.

MEATLESS DAYS

England finds that meatless days do not pay. When the Briton who has always been a great meat eater, passes one day without meat, he eats so much bread, that in the long run nothing is saved. The working man needs a certain amount of sustaining food. Whether it be in meat or in other foodstuffs, matters little from an economic standpoint.

AN INTERNMENT CAMP

An internment camp for alien enemies is to be opened in the mountains of North Carolina with accommodations for 3,000. That camp will be of little use in case the war lasts for six months or a year. We may need a camp many times as large if the alien enemies do not decide to obey the law.

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In a recent interview, The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, stated:

"If I should print the testimonials of every person in this city whom Plant Juice is now benefiting, it would take an entire issue of one of the big newspapers to contain them.

People suffering from stomach trouble, with liver, kidney and blood ailments, are finding speedy and sure relief in Plant Juice. When one complains of indigestion, dyspepsia, gas on the stomach, bad breath, bloating, bad taste in the mouth, palpitation of the heart, or who have yellow, blotched and pimpled skin, who are afflicted with dizziness, spots before the eyes, depressed in spirits, morbid, dull, timid or who complain of headaches, pains in the back or limbs, who are nervous or irritable, can rely on it that they will get immediate relief in the new herbal stomach remedy, Plant Juice.

The following testimonial was recently received from Mr. Pierre Gagnon, of No. 50 Fairy Lane, who is a popular employe of one of the largest cotton mills in this city and has many friends and acquaintances here. He said:

"For the past four months I have been greatly troubled with my stomach and the least little thing I ate seemed to upset me; I could not keep any solid food in my stomach as it was in such a weak condition; was bloated with gas, my bowels were irregular, had headaches, and was very dizzy at times; I had a bad taste in my mouth all the time, pains in my back and never could get a good night's sleep, I was so nervous. I lost in weight and felt weak and miserable; had no ambition or energy to do anything. A friend of mine advised me to try Plant Juice and I took his advice. Now I am glad to say that I am feeling fine, sleep well, can eat anything I want, and am more than satisfied with the result of Plant Juice."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

AFTER MAY 1ST

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WILL INSTRUCT PUPILS AT THEIR HOMES, DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

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NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Massachusetts.
May 5, 1917.

The City is about to pave the following streets:

Nesmith street from East Merrimack street to Chestnut street.

Market street from Central street to Merrimack canal.

Appleton street from Gorham street to Thorndike street.

Dummer street from Merrimack street to Market street.

Crosby street from Central street to Newhall street.

The City is about to macadamize the following streets:

Varnum avenue from Mammoth road to Brookside street.

West Sixth street from West street to Ermell street.

Andover street from High street to Nesmith street.

Nichols street from Branch street to Westford street.

Pulaski avenue.

Troy street.

Marginal street from Wilder street to Foster street.

Foster street from Marginal street to Middlesex street.

Cedarcrest street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinance, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years after said improvements of said street are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES J. MORSE,
Commissioner Streets and Highways.

Seen and Heard

We have not yet been asked to pay extra for salt and pepper.

About the time a man gets a large family of daughters off his hands he has to begin setting his sons-in-law on their feet.

Think of the Golden Eggs

"Dear little golden balls!" exclaimed Mrs. Gusher, who was looking at some chicks hardly a day out of the shells.

"By the price of grain I reckon they will represent just about what they weigh in gold by the time I've got them raised," answered the matter of fact poultry fancier.

Might Try It for Luck

Rises a man in our midst to local fame by announcing that though prepayment trolley cars have been running on the main line for some months, he has not yet ridden in one. Evidently there are a good many others who are using the jitney busses, too, taking President Sullivan of the Bay State road as authority for the big earnings of the busses.

But They'll Breathe Deeply

While the drill officers are telling recruits to breathe deep and throw back their shoulders, the experts on gardening (and more especially experts in giving gardening advice) are urging the garden recruits to dig deep. If they follow this advice and are new to the game they'll find that they can't throw back their shoulders so freely and easily as the other recruits.

Bloomers, By All Means

While all of these paragraphers are trying to influence the designers of women's costumes in the selection of overalls for war workers among the fair sex Mr. Stickler rises to ask what is the matter with bloomers, and declares they are not only most serviceable but some girls look much better in them, if the old bicycle days are to be considered in passing judgment. He might add that short skirts have given a very fair chance for coming to a well based opinion on this point.

A Real Home Guard

One of the neighbors stopped as she was passing the house, seeing a dog tethered in the yard by a trolley arrangement.

"I thought you didn't care for dogs and never would have one," she questioned.

The other woman glanced at the dog, with no especial fondness at the animal, and answered: "You see it isn't that I have grown to like a dog, but I'd rather have one than have the kids next door running all over my garden. To me it looks like a good investment."

PUBLIC SPIRIT

"Aw, tell ye what!" triumphantly declared the landlord of the Purico tavern, "Hi Spry is the most public-spirited citizen in this community! He's just chock full of local pride! Why, he went up to the city, week before last, and ever since he got back he has been bragging around that during his three days' stay there he was robbed of a reasonably good umbrella, was arrested and smartly clubbed by mistake for a confidence-man in disguise, had his pocket picked of seven dollars and eighty cents in cash, came pretty near being drugged by an adventuress, lost his gripsack in a fire, like to have choked to death in a Chinese restaurant while eating something he couldn't pronounce, got swindled by a ticket-speculator, had a run-in with a taxicab driver, and was run over by a chorus-girl's automobile! while he declares, as far as he can learn, that no citizen of our rival town of Torpidville ever went to the metropolis and cut any more figure than just to fall down a coal-hole and get his nose skinned."

The American Flag

When freedom from her mountain height
Unfurled her standard to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night
And set the stars of glory there.
She mingled with its gorgeous dyes
The milky baldric of the skies,
And striped its pure celestial white
With streakings of the morning light;
Then from his mansion in the sun
She called her eagle bearer down,
And gave into his mighty hand
The symbol of her chosen land.

Majestic monarch of the cloud,
Who rear'st aloft thy regal form,
To hear the tempest trumpings loud
And see the lightning lances driven,
When strive the warriors of the storm,
And rolls the thunder-drum of heaven,
Child of the sun, to thee is given
To guard the banner of the free,
To hover in the sulphur smoke,
To ward away the battle stroke,
And bid its blendings shine afar,
Like rainbows on the cloud of war,
The harbinger of victory!

Flag of the brave! Thy folds shall fly,
The sign of hope and triumph high.
When speaks the signal trumpet tone,
And the long line comes gleaming on,
Ere yet the life-blood, warm and wet,
Has dimmed the glistening bayonet,
Each soldier eye shall brightly turn
To where thy sky-born glories burn,
And, as his springing steps advance,
Catch war and vengeance from the glance.
And when the cannon mouthings loud
Heave in wild wreaths the battle shroud,
And gory sabres rise and fall
Like shoots of flame on midnight's pall,
Then shall thy meteor glances glow,
And cowering foes shall shrink beneath
Each gallant arm that strikes below
That lovely messenger of death.

Flag of the seas! On ocean wave
Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave;
When death, careering on the gale,
Sweeps darkly round the bellied sail,
And frighted waves rush wildly back
Before the broadside's reeling rack,
Each dying wanderer of the sea
Shall look at once to heaven and thee,
And smile to see thy splendors fly
In triumph o'er his closing eye.

Flag of the free heart's hope and home!
By angel hands to valor given;
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us?

—Joseph Rodman Drake.

"Ima Wise Old Bird"

Nature's First Law

is order—regularity.

Obey it in your own body.

Keep your liver active and your bowels regular and natural. Good health is possible in no other way.

One pill a day is the regular rule. Two—perhaps three—now and then, if necessary.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature
Brentwood

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

NOTICE

Lot Owners of the Public Cemeteries

You are requested to co-operate in a movement to put the cemeteries in the best possible condition this season. To this end we would suggest that lot owners make this a personal matter and if possible acquaint themselves with the condition of their lots and insofar as circumstances will permit of, make arrangements for the improvement and care of the same.

The superintendent will give information in regard to the cost of grading and the annual and perpetual care of lots and take orders for the same.

This commission takes this opportunity to acknowledge its appreciation of the co-operation of all who have helped to make possible what has been achieved in the past year. It has been especially gratifying that so large a number of lots have been placed in perpetual care. This is commendable not only because it assures the future of the individual lot, but also because it contributes so largely to the general appearance of the cemetery as a whole.

We request that this notice be extended when possible to those who would not otherwise be advised of it.

COMMISSION OF PUBLIC CEMETERIES.
May 8, 1917.

They Do Say

That Old Sol is playing hide-and-go-seek with itself.

That there is such a thing as wasting oil on city streets.

That Lowell is doing her share toward the Liberty loan.

That Dan Donahue promised not to tire the commissioners.

That an old-fashioned beef stew makes a pretty good meal.

That the Pitts' South Ends are going to receive military training.

That most everyone would like a "place in the sun" these days.

That it is a sad scene to see a woman drag her husband from a saloon.

That for once rock excavation orders were put through with despatch.

That one way of keeping out of trouble is to keep away from the booze.

That the mayor seems to have the happy faculty of turning the tables on his critics.

That the best way to keep down the price of coal is not to buy any more than is really needed.

That the fellow who passes the officers' examination for Plattsburgh must be fit mentally as well as physically.

That it is as much in order to fly the French flag here as it is to fly the American colors on the tower of Eiffel in France.

That it would be interesting to hear the arguments of one man who says the war will end in three months, and of the other who says ten years.

That the trouble with sending baseball players to the front is that they'd all be trying to steal home, but of course they would put the other fellows out.

That speculators who have been using coal cars for storehouse purposes are liable to find themselves up against it before that special commission gets through with them.

ALL GOOD SHOES ARE NOT HIGH-PRICED; AT LEAST NOT HERE.

For instance—our Gun Metal Bluchers—excellent quality leather, Goodyear welt, with full rubber soles and rubber heels, or with leather soles, are as good as those sold a year ago at the same price $3.50

The smartest Low Shoe of the season is Ko-Ko brown Russia leather; English last with broad low heels; not only is this the newest and most wanted of low shoes, but the quality is as fine as we ever sold for $6.00

Boy Scout Shoes—ready; dark brown leather with sturdy Elk-hide soles, two sets of sizes, at two prices $2.50, $2.85

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

SPECIAL CROPS

Savor and relish may be added to the family menu by the family garden, says today's bulletin from the national emergency food garden commission of Washington, which is co-operating with this paper in urging food garden planting to cut the cost of living.

There is okra, for instance. How many housewives ever trouble to buy okra? Yet gumbo soup, which is made from okra, is relished by almost everyone.

Okra is just one of the special, unusual vegetable crops which can be grown on little space and with little trouble in the average backyard garden. Other specialties which the home gardener should consider are mustard, parsley, spinach and peppers.

If okra is planted two feet apart as soon as the ground is warm and the pods (which are the edible parts, imparting a pleasant flavor and a sticky consistency to soups) are picked green, none being allowed to ripen, the plants will continue to bear until killed by frost in autumn.

Mustard greens are a delicious novelty on most tables. Sow ostrich plume mustard thickly in the early spring. They will quickly reach the proper growth, so you can sow them frequently, as late as October.

Parsley as a garnish and flavor is well known. A bed three feet square will produce all that a good sized family can use.

Spinach is the most popular plant used for greens. It can be planted in the fall and used in the late autumn and early spring, thus not interfering with other crops.

Peppers deserve more consideration in the list of vegetables. They can be sliced raw for use in salads, but green peppers, hollowed out and stuffed with savory dressing, which may include chopped meat, and baked in an oven, are not only delicious but can substituted for meat in these days of high prices.

Sun want and opportunity adlets produce results.

"Pretty"—Yes, but so impossible to keep pretty!

"Impossible"—that is, with ordinary soap—cake soap that you have to rub roughly on the fragile material.

Such soap was meant only for plain laundering—it cannot help injuring fine silks and laces for which it was never meant.

Why laundering spoils your silk blouse

Alkali and rubbing are what spoil your prettiest blouse. The alkali makes the silk grow yellower and yellower each time it is laundered. Rubbing coarsens the silk and lace—takes away all the daintiness.

How you can keep your blouse lovely

Lux, the new product for all fine laundering, has absolutely no free alkali, and no rubbing is necessary, because in the transparent Lux flakes is concentrated more real cleansing value than is possible in any other form of soap. It *dissolves* the dirt—so that without the slightest friction the dirt drops out into the foamy Lux suds.

Your filmiest blouse comes from its Lux tubbing white and sheer as when it was new. *Use Lux on anything that pure water alone will not harm.*

Try it at once. Your grocer and all the department stores have it. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

How to wash silk waists

Whisk a handful of Lux into a thick lather in very hot water. Add cold water till lukewarm. Dip your waist through the foamy lather many times—work it about in the suds—do not rub. Rinse in three waters, the first lukewarm, the second cooler, the last cold. Squeeze the water out—do not wring. Dry in the shade. When nearly dry, press with a warm iron—never a hot one. Georgette crêpe waists should be gently pulled into shape as they dry, and also should be shaped as you iron.

LUX For all fine laundering

MARK-DOWN SALE

SALE STARTS FRIDAY AT 9 A. M. SHARP

$30,000 worth of Ladies' and Misses' SUITS, COATS and DRESSES to be sacrificed at cost and below cost. Compare our goods, compare our prices with others and you will save from $5.00 to $10.00 on every garment.

Ladies—These are the greatest bargains ever dreamed of, and you will never get the same again. Don't let this money-saving opportunity slip by.

COATS! COATS!

50 Coats in ladies' and misses' sizes, in all shades and materials. Values up to $10.50. SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE ONLY $4.98

89 Coats in all leading styles and shades. They are wonders. Not one of them was sold less than $15. Take them for this low price, only..... $5.98

110 Coats of all kinds of materials and styles, in all the leading shades, also black and navy. This will be a surprise to the public. Only..... $7.98

165 Coats, most of them are new samples and two or three of a kind, in beautiful shades and snappy styles. You will pay $18.50 in any other store. OUR SALE PRICE, ONLY $9.98

Hundreds of Coats in all the leading styles and shades. Values up to $35.00. SALE PRICE, ONLY..... $12.98

75 COATS AT.....$15.00
These are different from the ordinary.

SUITS! SUITS! SUITS!

80 Suits in all wool poplins and serges, in all shades, black, copen blue, gold, green and magenta. Values up to $25.00. FOR THIS SALE ONLY..... $10.98

116 Suits of the finest grade serges, poplins, Poiret twills, gabardines. Values up to $30.00. Grab them for, only $12.98

67 Swell Tailored Suits. They are selling them everywhere $29.50 and $32.50. In this store, only $15.50

Suits in Stylish Stouts, good for stout ladies, made up in the finest materials. Sizes up to 51. $35.00 values. SALE PRICE, ONLY..... $18.50

300 Suits in all high grade materials and the most fashionable styles. They are handsome. Every one is worth no less than $25. SPECIAL, ONLY $16.50

Hundreds of Bargains in SUITS and COATS That Are Not Advertised

There Is Another Surprise in Our Bargain Basement

50 Suits at, only.....$5.00
50 Coats at, only.....$1.98
50 Dozen Shirt Waists at, only.....39c
50 Dozen Shirt Waists at, only.....59c
17 Dozen Silk Waists at, only.....89c
28 Dozen Waists at, only.....98c
75 Dozen Waists in silks, crepe de chine and georgette crepes, chiffon waists. Every one is worth double and more, at, only.....$1.98 and $2.98

Crepe de Chine Waists at, only.....$1.49
375 Silk Skirts in all shades and patterns, black and navy, striped and checked. Not one of them is sold anywhere less than $7.50, and some of them are as high as $9.50 values. Take them at this low price....$3.98
200 Skirts in serge and the new plaids, $4 values, only $1.98
Hundreds of Skirts at, only.....$2.98
12 bargain tables are placed in our basement. Every one is a separate department.

HERE'S AN INSTANCE OF WHAT 49c WILL BUY IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT DEPT.

45 Dozen Children's Dresses, in all shades, made up of the finest washable goods, in all sizes, only.....49c
40 Dozen Children's Dresses at.....59c
28 Dozen Dresses at.....69c
35 Dozen Dresses in all white, and also colors, at.....98c

All Our Children's High Priced Dresses are Reduced to One-Half Less than Regular Price.

Children's Coats at One-Half Price—Come and Look Them Over.

25 EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES WANTED AT ONCE

TO GIVE EVERYBODY A CHANCE TO SHARE IN THE GOOD THINGS, WE WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT UNTIL 9.30 O'CLOCK

United Cloak & Suit Co.

153-157 Central Street.
NEW BRADLEY BLDG.

MUNICIPAL FLAG RAISING SUGGESTED BY LOCAL RECRUITING OFFICER

Sergt. Martin Hanna, G.S.I., who is in charge of the local United States army recruiting station in this city with headquarters in the old Boston & Maine building in Central street, suggested this morning that Lowell conduct a municipal flag raising.

Sergt. Martin said he has occasion to pass by the North common every day and he has noticed that the large flag floating in the breeze from the top of the tall mast on the common has seen better days and he suggested that the old flag be taken down and replaced by a new one. "The flag raising could be held on Memorial day, at the close of the G.A.R. parade, he continued, "and I am sure that if the matter is given publicity thousands of people will gather to witness the ceremony. Military officers and laymen could be listed as speakers for the occasion.

"Lowell is a fairly large city and although numerous private flag raisings have been conducted here I know that none have had the effect upon the community that a municipal flag raising would have. If the city officials think that the flag on the North common is good enough then why not have a flag raising on the South common. I am for a municipal flag raising and believe that no better day than Memorial day could be selected for such an event.

Sergt. Hanna stated this morning that the publicity given the recruiting station in The Sun a couple of days ago greatly helped him in his work. He said there were but few people in Lowell who knew there was an army recruiting station here with the result that those who desired to enlist went to Boston. Now, he said, everybody in the city knows just where we are.

Yesterday and today three new recruits were sent from this city, namely: George E. Teele, 34 Ford street; Thomas J. Merrick, 16 Pond street, Forge Village; and William J. Molloy, 33 Corbett street. There were many who passed the examination and will report later and among them were two young men from Nashua, N. H., who came this morning and will report Saturday morning.

The army is in need of railroad men, particularly engineers, who are enlisted with the grade of non-commissioned officers. The war department is now organizing nine regiments, which will be sent to France and there are several openings in these organizations for railroad men. The members of these regiments will have the distinction of being the first to go to the front and this should appeal to the young men who have real red blood in their veins.

There is also something doing at the naval recruiting station at Merrimack square and new enlistments are being recorded every day. The last to be booked are as follows:

Joseph Trickett, 142 Willow street, Lawrence; Richard E. Harrity, 28 Fisher street; Charles F. Adams, 7 Charles street, Nashua, N. H., Charles A. Watkins, 4 Kendrick street, Nashua; Michael J. Rogers, 354 Concord street; Fred F. L. Cushing, 13 Bradford street, Forge Village; George H. Sweet, 48 Newbury street, Lawrence; Thomas F. McCabe, 33 Lundberg street; Robert C. Doyle, 622 Haverhill street, Lawrence; Bernard M. McCabe, 47 Willow street, Lawrence.

CITY HALL NOTES

Members of the municipal council met in the mayor's reception room this morning for the purpose of approving the regular monthly bills.

Building permits have been granted by the lands and buildings department as follows: Lawrence Mackey, one-family dwelling at 310 Parker street, cost $2000; John A. Simpson, one-family dwelling, 116 Nesmith street, cost $4000; John A. Simpson, one-family dwelling, 15 Clitheroe street, cost, $4000. A permit to make alterations to two rooms of the dwelling at 11 Laurel street, at an estimated cost of $800, has been granted to Mrs. Samuel Tompkins.

DEATHS

SVUSLAD—Whacloch Svuslad, aged 51 years, died today at his home, 45 William street.

TOZIER—Mrs. Bernice May Tozier died today at the Massachusetts General hospital, at the age of 23 years.

CATHREK—Maria, aged 4 months and 24 days, died today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cathrek, 7 Wall street.

RAY—Mary Jane Ray, widow of Hiram Ray, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Treble Cove road, North Billerica, after a long illness, at the age of 86 years and 15 days. The body will be taken to Concord, N. H.

McHUGH—James H. McHugh, a well known young resident of this city, died today at his home, 201 School st., aged 30 years. He is survived by his father, John; his mother, Mary, and one brother, Rev. John J. McHugh of Everett, Mass.

DALY—James Leo Daly, aged 2 years, 10 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Patrick and Bridget Daly, 3 Wiggin street. He leaves, besides his parents, three brothers, John J., Peter F. and Martin F., and two sisters, Mary E. and Margaret Daly.

WILLIAMS—Died May 9, in New York city, Llewelyn Williams, aged 31 years, at St. Francis hospital. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams; two brothers, Fred and Allen Williams, and one sister, Dorothy Williams. Mr. Williams was a member of York lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Grand Rapids, Mich., Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York city, and Mecca Shrine of New York city.

FUNERALS

LEITH—The funeral of R. Walter Leith took place in New York city, May 6. The services were in charge of Rev. George F. Sturtevant of the Baptist church, West Somerville, Mass. Burial was in the German Lutheran cemetery.

MORRIS—The private funeral services of Bernard Morris, son of Bernard L. and Margaret (Crowe) Morris, who died yesterday at 3 o'clock at the home of his parents, 34 West L street, were held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on account of the cause of death. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

FERNLEY—The funeral services of Joseph Fernley were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. Samuel A. Jackson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Appropriate selections were sung by Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr. A delegation was present representing Loyal Wamesit lodge, 7102, I.O.O.F., M. U. Among the floral offerings were: Star and crescent on base inscribed "Husband and Father," family; pillow inscribed "I.O.O.F., M.U., F.L.T.," Loyal Wamesit lodge; pillow inscribed "Shopmates," employes of W. H. Bagshaw Co., and pieces from fixers, draw shell department, U. S. Cartridge Co., Mrs. M. A. Hayton, Mrs. Labarge, C. H. House and family and Past Grand J. E. Lyle. The bearers were members of Loyal Wamesit lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Messrs. N.G. John Campbell, P.G. Arthur Gay Mills, P.G. John Ecrett, P.G. William McCready, Bro. Frank E. Cleveland and Bro. Harry Lees. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

LYONS—The funeral of the late John F. Lyons took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 560 Broadway. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Timothy Callahan. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Kelley, William Smith, William Cuttress, Daniel Hayes, Fred McInerney, Daniel Primeau.

There was a delegation present representing A. A. of S. and E. R. E. of A., Div. 250, consisting of Patrick Lowe, Daniel Rousseau, Joseph Morse, and John Leahey.

The body was escorted to the cemetery by 150 street railway men. There were many friends and relatives present from Reading, Boston, Detroit, Somerville, Holyoke and Lawrence. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were: Large pillow with the inscription "Husband," from the family of deceased, and other tributes from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly, Baby Cuttress, A. A. of S. & E. R. E. of A., Div. 250, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Lambert, Miss Margaret Chisholm, Mr. Joseph Caron, Mr. Wm. J. O'Brien, B. Roache, M. Delany, W. McDowell, M. Hanley, J. Keefe, J. McPhillips, W. Burke, P. Garity, M. Murphy, M. Sullivan, his chums, A. Moran, Dan Molloy, Ed. Smith, J. Glynn, Wm. Smith, T. Gill, Peter Clancy, M. Doherty, P. Carroll, J. Woods, Phil Falvey, J. Sullivan, Jas. F. Delehanty, Mrs. Kate Cuttress, Miss Mae Cuttress, Catherine Caveney, Mrs. John Greene, Margaret Reardon, St. Patrick's alumni, Mrs. Annie O'Neil, Patrick Scully, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurley, Mrs. Maloney, and spiritual bouquets from the Lyons family, St. Joseph's school, Somerville, and Sisters of Notre Dame. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge of Moose was held last night in Odd Fellows hall, Vice Dictator Edward Foodson presiding. Ten new members were admitted, the initiation ceremonies being in charge of the newly elected officers. The benefit board reported that it had reappointed Dr. H. B. Plunkett as lodge physician and James Bowen as steward for the ensuing year. Dictator MacCallum sent in the following appointments for the coming year: Sergeant-at-arms, Clovis Messer; orator, Arthur Papz; auditors, William A. O'Malley, Arthur Smith and John Downing.

Under the head of good of the order, the following brothers made interesting remarks: D. Curtin, R. J. Flynn, Charles Richards and Edward Goodson.

There was a large attendance of members at the meeting of Clan Grant, Order of Scottish Clans, last night. One proposition for membership was received and two candidates were initiated. The clan accepted the invitation of the ladies' auxiliary to accompany them to Clan Johnston of Andover on Friday evening, May 18, and the delegation from this city will leave Lowell on the 7.10 p. m. car from Merrimack square. On the next meeting night of the Lowell clan, the grand chief of the Grand Clan of Massachusetts will be present and will give an illustrated lecture. Admission is free to members and their friends.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DALY—The funeral of James Leo Daly will take place Friday from the home of his parents, Patrick and Bridget Daly, 3 Wiggin street, at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

HARKINS—The funeral of Mrs. Annie O'Donnell Harkins of Woburn will take place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, 174 Crosby street, Lowell, Friday morning. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9.30 o'clock.

POWELL—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Powell will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 47 Llewellyn street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy's Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILLIAMS—Died May 9, in New York city, Llewelyn Williams, aged 31 years, at St. Francis hospital. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 63 Willow street, this city, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my wife, Jennie Noble O'Connor, who died May 10, 1914.

Third anniversary high mass will be sung at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Saturday morning, May 12, at 8 o'clock.

GERMAN ARRESTED AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 10.—Hans Halle, a German, who has been under surveillance by the government agents almost constantly since December, 1914, when he was arrested in New Orleans on a charge of making bombs to blow up a French mule transport, is under arrest here today. Halle had been working as an expert mechanic in a railway roundhouse.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eye two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by the leading druggists.

Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's Drug Store and others.

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

JUDGE ENRIGHT ORDERS DISCHARGE OF AMABLE J. DUVAL—REPORT OF INQUEST

Amable J. Duval was this morning found not guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Frank L. Clark on April 12, and Judge Enright ordered him discharged. Duval was operating an automobile belonging to Alfred Duval, the number plate being the property of the Moody Bridge garage, and while passing through Merrimack street, near Aiken street, the machine struck Clark and the latter received injuries which resulted in his death at the Lowell hospital several days later.

An inquest was held into the cause of death of Clark before Judge Pickman and the latter found that there was no gross negligence on the part of Duval.

Judge Pickman's finding concludes as follows:

"I find that the automobile, at the time of the accident, was not under the control of the Moody Bridge garage or of any of its employes.

"I find that the use of the garage number by the owner of the automobile, the same not being under the control of the garage or of its employes, was not a lawful use thereof.

"I find that said automobile prior to the accident was being operated on the right side of the street, and that the rate of speed of the same was not unreasonable.

"I find that on Thursday, the 12th day of April last past, about 7 o'clock in the evening, that an automobile, which was owned by Alfred Duval, was being operated by Amable Duval in a westerly direction on Merrimack street, in said Lowell, near the entrance to Aiken street into said Merrimack street. That Frank L. Clark, sometimes known as Fred Clark, was at the time upon said Merrimack street, crossing thereon from said Aiken street, and was struck by said automobile and thereby received injuries that caused his death.

"I find that there was not such gross and wanton negligence in the operation or use of said automobile as to make said Amable Duval, or Alfred Duval, the owner thereof, criminally chargeable for the death of said Frank L. Clark, otherwise known as Fred Clark.

"Lowell, Mass., April 9, 1917.

"Respectfully submitted,

"John J. Pickman,

"Senior Special Justice of the Police Court of Lowell, and Acting."

GUARDSMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

SPRINGFIELD, May 10.—George T. Fullerton, aged 18, a private in Co. M, Sixth regiment, and a resident of Whitinsville, was struck and instantly killed by the second section of train No. 13 yesterday afternoon at Red Bridge, about three miles east of Chester. Fullerton had just been relieved from duty and was on the way to camp.

SAFETY COMMITTEE FUND

The amounts thus far subscribed to the public safety committee fund totals $4517.60, as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$4488.60
Edward W. Thomas	25.00
Employes Tremont & Suffolk Dress Room	4.00
Total	$4517.60

GERMAN PAPER CONDEMS GERMAN-AMERICANS

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 10.—Bitter condemnation of German-Americans is the feature of an article in the Kreuz Zeitung on mobilization in the United States. The writer first seeks comfort in expressing utter disdain for the present American army, comments on the costliness of volunteer recruiting and the obstacles to conscription such as a lack of lists of men capable of bearing arms. Referring to the loyal resolutions passed at meetings of German-Americans, he says:

"German Americans could not betray their old mother country more shamefully, seeing that nobody will assert that the existence of the United States is endangered by Germany. The more pitiful is the cowardly zeal with which the two million German-Americans in their national associations disown their race in time of distress.

"The term German faithfulness is hereby forever dishonored. Nothing any longer binds us to these 'German' Americans. We only cherish one wish, that, as speedily as possible, they erase the word German from the name of their organizations, its use being as insulting to the German people as to themselves."

FIRE AT NEW POINT COMFORT

KEANSBURG, N. J., May 10.—A portion of New Point Comfort, a summer resort colony here, was burned early today. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

MATRIMONIAL

Raymond F. Stanton and Miss Eva Wilbur were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Archibald of the First Baptist church, the ceremony being performed at the clergyman's home. After a honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at Ashburnham.

Waterhouse—Bramhall

Richard Waterhouse, Jr., of Providence, R. I., and Miss Dorothy Bramhall of this city were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bramhall, 84 Tenth street by Rev. William F. English, Jr. The bridesmaid was Miss Ruberta Bramhall, sister of the bride, while the best man was W. Howard Walker of Providence. Luncheon was served by Caterer M. A. Lydon of Lowell and Boston. The couple will make their home in Providence.

BRITISH MISSION TO VISIT WEST AND CANADA

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Members of the British mission prepared today to take part in the joint reception with the French mission at New York and later make a tour of the middle west and a visit to Canada. Sub-committees continue to work on detailed discussion of subjects referred to them.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

In The Sun of quarter of a century ago, I came across the report of a beautiful incident, in connection with the declining days of the Poet Whittier, described as follows:

"In the poem by John Greenleaf Whittier, "The Red River Voyageur" there is a beautiful allusion to the "bells of the Roman mission," now the Archiepiscopate of St. Boniface, "calling to the boatman on the river and the hunter on the plains" invoking at the close of life's journey, "the signal of release, in the bells of the Holy City, the chimes of eternal peace." Archbishop Tache, returning from his late visit to Montreal, was reminded by Lieut.-Governor Schultz that the 17th of December was the 84th birthday of the poet, and His Honor suggested that the anniversary should be greeted by a joy peal from the tower of the Cathedral of St. Boniface. His Grace cordially concurred, waiving the time-honored usage that the bells should cease their chimes after the Angelus, and the graceful tribute was directed and rendered at midnight with the last stroke of the clock ushering the natal day. Mr. Whittier, having been informed of the incident by U. S. Consul Taylor, addressed the following letter to Archbishop Tache who has kindly consented to its publication.

Newburyport, Mass., 3 mo., 5, 1892.

To Archbishop Tache:

My Dear Friend:

During my illness from the prevailing epidemic, which confined me nearly the whole winter, and from which I am but very slowly recovering, a letter from the U. S. consul at Winnipeg informed me of thy pleasant recognition of my little poem, "The Red River Voyageur" (written nearly 40 years ago), by the ringing of the bells of St. Boniface on the eve of my last anniversary.

I was at the time quite unable to respond, but I feel that I should be wanting in due appreciation of such a marked compliment, if I did not, even at this late hour, express to thee my heartfelt thanks. I have reached an age when literary success and manifestations of popular favor have ceased to satisfy one, upon whom the solemnity of life's sunset is resting; but such a delicate tribute has deeply moved me. I shall never forget it. I shall hear the bells of St. Boniface sounding across the continent and awakening a feeling of gratitude for thy generous act. With renewed thanks and the prayer that our Heavenly Father shall continue to make thee largely instrumental in His service, I am, gratefully and respectfully

Thy friend,

John Greenleaf Whittier.

The poem referred to runs as follows:

THE RED RIVER VOYAGEUR

Out and in the river is winding
The links of its long red chain
Through the belts of dusky pine-land
And gusty leagues of plain.

Only at times, a smoke-wreath
With the drifting cloud-rack joins,—
The smoke of the hunting lodges
Of the wild Assiniboins!

Drearily blows the north wind
From the land of ice and snow;
The eyes that look are weary,
And heavy the hands that row.

And with one foot on the water,
And with one upon the shore,
The Angel of Shadow gives warning
That day shall be no more.

Is it the clang of wild-geese?
Is it the Indians yell,
That lends to the voice of the north wind
The tones of a far-off bell?

The voyageur smiles as he listens
To the sound that grows apace;
Well he knows the vesper ringing
Of the bells of St. Boniface.

The bells of the Roman mission,
That call from their turrets twain,
To the boatman on the river,
To the hunter on the plain.

Even so in our mortal journey
The bitter north winds blow,
And thus upon Life's Red River
Our hearts, as oarsmen, row.

And when the Angel of Shadow
Rests his feet on wave and shore
And our eyes grow dim with watching
And our hearts faint at the oar,

Happy is he who heareth
The signal of his release
In the bells of the Holy City,
The chimes of eternal peace!

Difference in Mill Conditions

The old time mill operatives must have recalled the days gone by when they had to fight hard for every concession granted to them, as they read in Saturday's Sun of the voluntary offering of 10 per cent increase in wages to the employes of the local cotton mills. Just quarter of a century ago a number of mill operatives from Fall River came to Lowell to interest the Lowell men in the 54-hour movement, the Lowell men at that time being on the firing line for a 58-hour law. Within quarter of a century we had a 13 weeks' unsuccessful strike for a 10 per cent increase in wages. But the relations between capital and labor in the textile world have changed for the better, within the past decade, and we all devoutly hope that it is a permanent change.

Mr. Owens, Registrar

Quarter of a century ago James F. Owens, the well known attorney, was appointed a member of the board of registrars, and both the old Sun and the old News commented editorially on the appointment with very kind words, partly because the appointee was a good democrat and partly because he was James F. Owens. Now, after quarter of a century, we again hear Mr. Owens' name mentioned, but this time, as a possible president of the Lowell board of trade. Having presided over the Highland club and numerous democratic caucuses and conventions, and being still with us, Mr. Owens can qualify as an expert presiding officer.

Old Time Advertising

One of The Sun's big advertisers of quarter of a century ago was the Lowell One Price Clothing company, now Macartney's Apparel Shop. The Sun was at that time a weekly paper, and in the issue of May 7, quarter of a century ago, the Lowell One Price started a new form of advertising in the shape of a calendar, as follows:

"May 7, 1892.

"On May 7, 1873, Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, equally famed as a jurist and financier, died in New York. He entered the United States senate in 1849, and as President Lincoln's secretary of the treasury originated the greenback and established our present banking system. He was appointed chief justice of the United States in October, 1884.

"It will be a hopeless CHASE trying to find the equal of our bargains, etc."

"May 14, 1892.

"On Saturday, May 14, 1796, Edward Jenness successfully established the value of vaccination. He proved that it was possible to propagate virus by artificial inoculation and thus render the person operated upon free from what the physicians call Predisposition to the dread disease. Parliament granted the great discoverer 20,000 pounds.

"It is not to be wondered at that there is a strong PREDISPOSITION in favor of our reliable goods, etc."

"Come Back to Erin"

In The Sun of quarter of a century ago James F. O'Donnell (without the sons), undertaker and steamship agent, had an ad., the top line of which read: "Come Back to Erin." Directly under the line was a full rigged ship with all sails set, and then the inviting information that steerage passage could be obtained for $20; second cabin, $35; round trip, $65, and first cabin, $50, $80, $100 and $125. Each week, in those days, The Sun printed the names of the Lowell people who had sailed during the week, and they averaged about 30 per week. For every one that went over, from two to a dozen returned, but now they're neither coming nor going. All steamship agents on this side of the water are looking forward hopefully to the close of the European war, for they are confident that there will be a tremendous rush to Europe to see the place after hostilities have ceased. If Ireland gets home rule, before or at the close of the war, there will be a great exodus to Ireland, while prominent Greek residents tell me that hundreds of Greeks right here in Lowell are awaiting the cessation of hostilities for an opportunity to visit their old homes.

THE OLD TIMER.

CLOSE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The 50th anniversary of William North lodge of Masons came to a successful close last night when a reception was tendered to Most Worshipful Grand Master Leon M. Abbott, and Mrs. Abbott in Pollard hall, Merrimack street.

A pleasing feature of the evening was an organ recital by William Heller. The entertainment was by Boston Philharmonic artists, comprising Louis Besserer, violinist; Louis Dalbeck, 'cellist; James Ecker, pianist; Martha Atwood Baker, soprano; Marie O'Connell, contralto, and Ellerbe Wood, reader. A. H. Handley of Boston was the director. The program was as follows:

Group for Trio:—
Serenade de Milenka .....Blockx
Vivace from the Trio, Opus 72. Gounod
Group for Soprano:—
Synnove Lied (trio accompaniment). Kjerulf
Laisse—les dire .....Leroux
Chere Nuit (violin obligato), Barchelet
Group for Cello:—
Danse Rustique ..... Squier
Wiegenlied ..... Schumann
Harlequin ..... Popper
Group for Contralto, Trio, Accompaniment:—
Deep River ..... Fisher
Cradle Song of 1915.....Kreisler
Life and Death .....Coleridge-Taylor
Reading:—
Reading, An Original Monolog
Group for Soprano:—
Thank God for a Garden...Del Riego
Love's Benediction ..... Old Irish
Daybreak ..... Daniels
Le Nil (trio obligato) .....Leroux
Group for Violin:—
Romance ..... Svendsen
Chinois Tambourin ..... Kreisler
Reading, Vive la France.
Group for Contrato:—
Legend of Minnetonka ....Lawrence (violin obligato)
Les Papillons ..... Chausson
When Within Thine Arms..Densmore (trio obligato)
Trio, Samson and Delila....Saint-Saens
Filane:—
Duet from Mme. Butterfly....Puccini Soprano and Contralto and Trio

Dancing followed the entertainment and a pleasing feature was the miniature opera ballet, with numbers as follows:

Ensemble, Valse Classique—.Densmore
Duet, Invitation to the Dance...Weber
Solo ..... Weber
Ensemble, America Forever.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENTS SPEAK

Many are the letters received by Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., from his patients in New England. Here are a few from Massachusetts:

Mrs. Amanda E. Burt, of 15 Chandler

MRS. AMANDA E. BURT

st., rear, Worcester, Mass., says: "I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are the very best in the market. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' for weakness peculiar to women and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' helped me to recover from a very bad cough which the doctors thought was consumption and told me there was no cure for. I only found it necessary to take one bottle and am now in the very best of health and weigh 200 lbs.

"The 'Pleasant Pellets' have cured many a bilious headache for me and I can truly say Dr. Pierce's remedies are all that he represents them to be."

Mr. C. R. Bates, residing at 3 Highland st., Framingham, Mass., says: "For several years I worked in a lumber camp and had very severe colds and coughs. I always found quick relief in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have also used this medicine as a tonic every spring for many years with wonderful results."

Mrs. Minnie J. Collins, who lives at 7 Hawley st., Worcester, Mass., says: "Some time ago I was in a terrible nervous state and all rundown. My doctor said I was verging on nervous prostration but he did not seem to help me, so I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and felt better immediately. Three bottles was all that I used of this medicine and it certainly did wonders for me. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Discovery' as being all that it is represented to be."

This herbal tonic is made up in liquid or tablet form and can be obtained in any drug store in Massachusetts. It contains no alcohol or narcotic, and its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Purely an herbal tonic derived from nature's roots and herbs.

SAYING and DOING

—Mere words never accomplished much. Action is the thing which counts. Therefore call in DR. LAURIN today. These are the present prices:

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TRIPLE SUCTION CAN'T DROP PLATE $7

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To keep your skin and complexion naturally soft, white and clear at all times you simply must use a lotion or cream every day. But choose the one that is best and costs the least.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable beauty lotion at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try this lotion! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant cream and massage it into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons.

FIGHT WITH THIEF IN MID-LAKE

HAND TO HAND BATTLE IN WATER 50 FEET DEEP—TWO AUTO THIEVES ARE CAPTURED

BOSTON, May 10.—There wasn't a thrill of the movies lacking when officers of the Brookline and Boston police, following a sensational chase for two automobile thieves yesterday afternoon, arrested one man in the middle of Jamaica pond after a hand to hand battle in 50 feet of water and trapped the second in the woods skirting the pond.

It was about 3 o'clock when the action started. George B. Kimball, manager and treasurer of the Henley-Kimball company, automobile dealers, discovered at that hour that his machine, which had been parked opposite the public garden in Boylston street, was missing. He called police headquarters and a general alarm was sent out to all surrounding cities and towns.

Half an hour later, Lieut. George Stitt and Special Officer James Harkness of the Brookline police, with the number of the stolen machine just received, left the Brookline police garage in the police automobile. A car went whirling past and they caught the numerals on the registration plate. They were those of the much-sought car.

Lieut. Stitt threw his machine into high speed and the chase started. The two men in the stolen car made for the parkway circling Jamaica pond and were fast outdistancing their pursuers when Patrolman William Lyons of the Jamaica Plain police station, riding a bicycle, chanced along in the path of the thieves. They swung the stolen car about and the pursuing Brookline officers caught up with it.

Both thieves jumped. One plunged head foremost into the pond and struck out for the further shore, while the second made for the woods near by. Lyons reached the scene at this moment and, calling to the Brookline officers to get the man in the woods, pulled off his shoes and dived after the thief who had taken to the water.

Midway across the pond Lyons overtook the man. He struggled desperately and for a few minutes it seemed as if both must be drowned. A well placed blow saved Lyons, however, and with much difficulty he brought his prisoner to shore. In the meantime the other thief had been caught.

The man who dived in the pond gave his name as Arvia G. Duval, 18 years old, and claimed 148 Whitfield street, Dorchester, as a residence. The second man gave his name as William J. Stewart, 22 years old, and said he lived at 1010 Boylston street. Both were locked up charged with robbery.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Lowell Historical society celebrated the opening of its new quarters in Memorial building last night by holding an open house in connection with the regular May meeting. A special feature of the evening was an illustrated lecture on the "Historic Houses and Homes of New England Patriots," which was delivered by Park Pressey of Boston.

The meeting was presided over by President Solon W. Stevens and during the evening the members were given an opportunity to inspect the historical property of the organization. Among the most interesting of the exhibits was that of records and pictures of Old Middlesex canal, gathered by Judge Samuel P. Hadley. Another cabinet contained the only complete file of "The Middlesex Standard," which was edited in Lowell by John Greenleaf Whittier in 1844-45. Besides these there were almost innumerable other relics and trophies to mark the milestones of Lowell's history and the records of Middlesex county, all of which were on display and eagerly examined by a great many of those who remained after the lecture.

As a fitting conclusion, a collection of local views—surviving houses of the earlier days—were shown. There was the Asa Pollard house at Billerica; the old Fletcher house which stood up to a few years ago, at Chelmsford, and the Capt. John Ford house in Pawtucket street. With each of the views were given a few words of what these patriots of early days had done—of how, at the first call they had sprung to arms for the defense of their country.

A brief address by the chairman of the evening, also the president of the society, followed Mr. Pressey's address.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Chalifoux's Corner

Chalifoux's Corner

A WORD ABOUT UNWISE ECONOMY

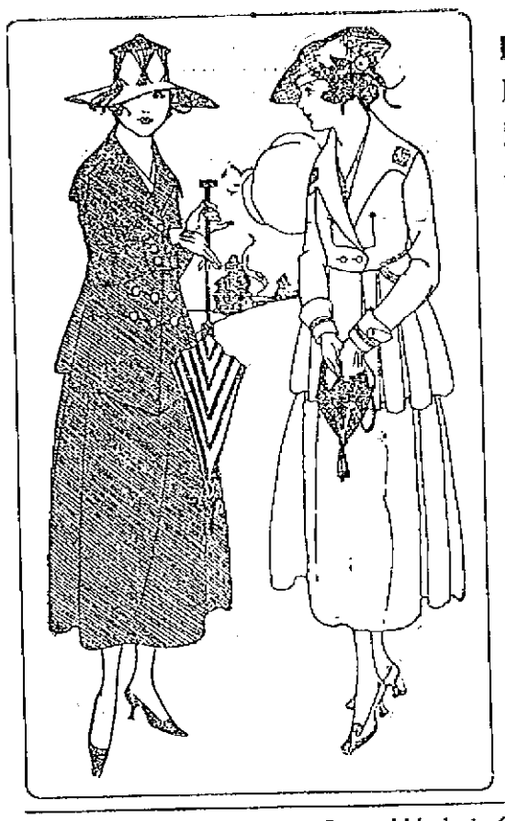
Simply because of a possible shortage of food, we hear hysterical demands for economy in every line. Let us have economy by all means. True, we should not waste products that are scarce and cannot be readily replaced. To waste products that are scarce is altogether wrong. But it is at just such a time as this that we hear such warnings as: "Don't Spend a Cent!" "Wear your old clothes, don't buy new ones!" "Hoard your money!"

Hoarding your money will help no one. "Going shabby" by those who can afford to dress well "just to set an example to others" WILL NOT help to supply munitions, WILL NOT feed the men behind the firing line, or help other war conditions. There is, indeed, no reason why everyone should change their standards of living in any marked degree, except in the matter of foods. Any of the people of Lowell, or any other city, who have planned to deny themselves ought to be urged to give further consideration to this well meaning, but economically unsound resolution.

NOW is the time for sanity, clear thinking and cool judgment. Do your share! Keep business going. The vital issues at stake depend upon BUSINESS. BUSINESS MEANS EVERYTHING TODAY. If business collapses, everything else will. Remember "DO YOUR SHARE!"

TOMORROW and SATURDAY

You Will Find Here $18.50 and $22.00 SUITS



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including novelties designed by Paul Poiret will be offered at the prices quoted below:

$45.00 SUITS. Now.....$25.00
$57.50 SUITS. Now.....$37.50
$67.50 SUITS. Now.....$39.50

Special Prices on Dresses

Many are samples and others only one or two of a kind.

$18.50 Dresses. Now.....$14.50
$22.50 to $25.00 Dresses. Now...$16.50
$30.00 to $39.50 Dresses. Now...$19.75

Message From Our Waist Section

Smart Garden and Artists' Smocks—Summer's great vogue for street and general outdoor wear. The special feature of these smocks is that the trimmings are of fast color. Lonsdale drill, linen crepe, and silk poplin. Extra good value. 98c, $1.98, $2.98 and $3.50

White Voile and Organdie Blouses—Copies of imported models, at $1.98

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses—In all the new colors. Sport effects and dressy models. Extra good value for $2.98

White Heavy Wash Silk Sport Blouses—In the new high neck models, extra good values.....$3.98

Georgette Crepe Blouses—Very dressy, with the new high neck with jabot. Extra good value.....$5.00

Dark Striped and Plain Sport Blouses—Of heavy taffeta, made with convertible collar.....$5.00

VALUES IN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' White Nainsook Bloomers—Extra good value.....69c

Envelope Chemise—Made of fine nainsook, daintily trimmed. Extra good value 69c

Night Robes—Of Windsor crepe, floral patterns. Extra good value for 98c

Long White Petticoats—Made with double ruffles of lace and hamburg. Extra good value..... 98c

Long White Petticoats—With deep lace circular flounce. Extra good value $1.98

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Made of fancy straw braids, trimmed with ribbons and flowers, Specially priced,

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ESTABLISHED 1875 Chalifoux's CORNER

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Free Check Room on the Street Floor

WOULD REMOVE STATE BOARD OF LABOR

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 10.—A recommendation that all the members of the state board of labor and industries, with the exception of Mrs. Mary H. Dewey, should be removed from office, was made to Governor McCall by the members of the executive council. Although the matter did not reach a formal vote, it is said to have been the unanimous sentiment of the councillors present that the governor should take the action indicated.

The members of the board are:—Alfred W. Donovan of Rockland, chairman; John F. Tobin of Quincy; Alfred H. Quessy of Fitchburg; Samuel Ross of New Bedford; and Mrs. Dewey.

This surprising action by the council followed the long weeks of controversy over the action of the board in removing Cornelius J. Carmody of Worcester as deputy commissioner of labor, and attempting to substitute John P. Meade of Brockton as his successor. Under the law, the council is required to approve the salary and term of office of the deputy commissioner, and when the board asked approval of Meade's term as three years and his salary as $2,500 per year, the storm broke.

Carmody demanded a hearing, which was granted. Chairman Donovan refused to give any reasons for the board's action, except to say that Carmody was removed for the good of the service. Later, in executive session with the council he intimated that Carmody was removed for inefficiency, in that he was unable to supervise the work of other men.

Since that time the matter has been held in abeyance, the council, having officially informed the board that Carmody's removal was a "grave injustice," and that the board should take the necessary steps to right it. No action has been taken with reference to Meade's salary and term of office.

Yesterday the council received from the board a letter, stating that at its last meeting it voted to appoint Mr. Carmody to the position of industrial inspector, to take the place of Chas. A. Dam of Worcester, who for some time has been incapacitated for active duty and has asked for retirement. It was stated that Mr. Carmody's salary in the new position would be $1,800.

It was this letter which really brought matters to a head. One of the members who has been actively engaged in investigating the Carmody matter declared at once that the board could not legally take the action it did because under the law creating the board it is provided that industrial inspectors shall be appointed from the civil service lists. This point, in fact is conceded in the letter sent to the council, the board stating that its action was taken subject to assent of the civil service commission.

But what most aroused the ire of the councilors was the fact that the board, after discharging Carmody on the ground of inefficiency, should offer to take him back and give him a salary higher than is paid to any of the men now doing the work of industrial inspection. One of the members suggester that in his opinion the board was simply trying to induce the council to approve Meade's salary and term of office, under the impression that Carmody had been taken care of, only to find later that the civil service commission would step in and prevent Carmody holding his position.

One of the councillors told the governor that it was his duty to "fire" the whole board. Governor McCall replied that while the nation is in a state of war it might not be advisable to stir up too many internal troubles, whereupon another member of the council expressed the opinion that in such a time, when everyone is urging efficiency above all other things, the governor should not tolerate a board with a record such as the labor board has made.

The matter was discussed for nearly half an hour, none of the members present disagreeing with the views advanced by their colleagues, and finally Governor McCall was so impressed with the earnestness of his official family that he agreed to look further into the matter.

Constitutional Convention Clerk

John W. Kimball of Lynn, who for twenty-one years has been clerk of the house of representatives, appears to be the only man who is being seriously considered by members-elect of the constitutional convention for clerk of that body. Mr. Kimball is not in any sense a candidate for the position and when first approached by delegates elected he declined to enter any contest for the place. So many of the delegates have offered to support him, however, that he has at last stated that he will accept the position if it comes to him, but that he will not ask any member of the convention for a vote.

It is said that more than half of the delegates elected to the convention have served as members of the house during the time that Mr. Kimball has been clerk. HOYT.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

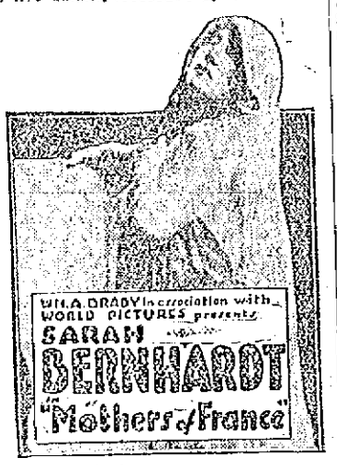
The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

See Dooley and Sales, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, and then ask yourself if there is really anything better of its kind in vaudeville. Preeminently they are funmakers, of the kind that make fun through their haphazard methods. Of course there's nothing haphazard about them, at all, but they create that impression, just the same. See Dooley when he is endeavoring to be serious, and see Miss Sales when she is attempting to puncture his seriousness. Boudini Bros., positively the best accordeonists this city has known, revel in music of the kind that hits the masses. They can play the high-brow stuff, but they make a specialty of popular medleys and lilting waltzes. Heckman, Shaw & Campbell in "Moments Musical," are also one of the king-pin combinations of the show. Heckman is a splendid tenor, and his two young women associates are expert in singing and piano playing. Kelso & Leighton in "Here and There" just make you laugh. Kelso is a comedian of the nut variety. Miss Leighton, of most ample proportions, is an admirable foil to Kelso's work. Roy and Arthur are sidesplitting jugglers, who smash unfold amounts of crockery, and Gray and Old Rose are a novelty dancing team. Flo and Jim Bogard in songs and fun, and the Pathe News with the very latest pictures complete the bill.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The only remaining performances of "Mother of France," the latest screen production, and by the way, the greatest, featuring the adorable Sarah Bernhardt on whose career the angel of death is about to write the word "finis," will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. The picture shows the suffering which is not usually recorded by the official



AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THE REST OF THIS WEEK

historians of wars—the pain and anguish which remains buried deep in the heart of the mothers of France who are sent out against an alien foe, never to return. Only Sarah Bernhardt is capable of sounding this subject to the depths and it is truly proper that the supreme tragedienne of all ages should depict this intense subject. Another live act feature to be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow is Sessue Hayakawa in the great racial drama, "Each to His Kind." In this play the acting of Sessue is well worth the attention of every theatre-goer because of its excellence. Other plays including the Burton Holmes Travel pictures will likewise be shown.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An excellent all star vaudeville bill with several reels of moving pictures, a two and one-half hour show without a repeat, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. The bill is one which has been carefully selected and cannot fail to please the most exacting audience. The program is varied, comedy, however, predominating.

That clever trio, Wilson, Stewart and Rich, two men and a woman, do a black face stunt which reminds one of the old days, but the sketch is novel and entertaining, one consisting of singing, dancing and talking. McAvoy and Brooks, eccentric comedians, are top notchers and they are noted for being able to keep their audiences convulsed with laughter. Musical Irving, the only left hand 'cellist in the world, has never appeared in this city before but took Boston by storm a short time ago. His execution is marvellous and he is considered one of the best cellists on the stage today. The Two Friends, a man and a dog, give a good comedy jugglng stunt, the tricks of the canine seeming almost impossible.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week and those who desire tickets in advance can secure them by calling at the box office or by telephoning 1055.

OWL THEATRE

In one of the best Triangle plays ever produced, William Desmond, the popular screen actor, will be seen at the Owl theatre on tomorrow and Saturday, in "Paddy O'Hara." Dealing with a revolution in an imaginary country, it gives Desmond every chance to display his wonderful talents and his famous big-hearted smile. Fighting his way through perils that would daunt the heart of the bravest, this adventure-loving newspaperman proves his worth and wins the girl of his dreams. It's the kind of a play that keeps you eager with expectation, spellbound with interest and tingling with excitement till the last smashing climax is reached.

Another big feature for tomorrow and Saturday, will be the latest William Fox release, "A Child of the Wild," a play full of "pep" and action and starring the famous little Boston girl, June Caprice. The fame of this young screen actress is becoming greater and greater every day and she is now considered one of the real stars of the silent drama.

A side-splitting Triangle comedy and other attractions will also be presented.

For tonight, George Walsh will again be seen in the pleasing Fox comedy-drama, "Melting Millions," and Jean Sothern will also be seen in Hall Caine's great story, "Whoso Findeth a Wife."

CROWN THEATRE

Clara Kimball Young, the celebrated screen star, will again be seen at the Crown theatre this afternoon and evening appearing in the stellar role of the powerful photoplay, "The Love Feast." Telling the story of a young girl, forced to marry against her will, and the inevitable results, this play is one which is bound to hold the interest of all. Other excellent offerings will also be shown.

JEWEL THEATRE

May Ward as "The Daughter of War" adds another laurel to her fast increasing crown. The proceeds of this picture are shared with the Red Cross work in America, and all patriotically inclined photo-play lovers will have a chance to help their country by paying admission to "A Daughter of War" at the Jewel theatre today. Tom Mix in a Fox film comedy, Helen Holmes in the second episode of "The Railroad Raiders" and other good attractions besides.

ROYAL THEATRE

A story in which a sweet Brittany romance ends very dramatically is wonderfully well depicted in Edison's "The Last Sentence" the five-reel attraction at the Royal theatre today. Miriam Nesbitt and Marc McDermott are starred in this splendid Edison release. Other fine pictures, including a story of the series of "The American Girl" with Marin Sais.

ARMENIANS WANT TO FORM REGIMENT

BOSTON, May 10.—Gov. McCall has been informed in a letter from S. K. Boyajian, an Armenian resident of this city, that there are at least 5000 Armenians in Massachusetts of military age who would be able and willing to form a complete regiment for war service. Many of these who are married fear that their wives, left in Turkey when the men came to America, have been murdered. The governor referred the letter to the acting adjutant-general.

ELKS' CONVENTION

BOSTON, May 10.—It was announced today that the war would not prevent the holding of the national convention of the Order of Elks in this city in July. Many of the usual social features will be eliminated, however, and the gathering will take on a distinctly patriotic character.

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LOT NO. 1
60 Odd Suits including several Wooltex that were priced up to $25.00, marked today
$11.50

LOT NO. 2
86 Odd Suits, mostly Wooltex make that were priced up to $30, marked today
$14.50

LOT NO. 3
72 New Spring Wooltex Suits that were $25 and $30, several heavy enough for Fall wear, marked today
$16.50

LOT NO. 4
40 OF THE FINEST SUITS THAT WERE PRICED UP TO $50.00, MARKED TODAY $24.50

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Jean Sothern in "Whoso Findeth a Wife"
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In the Stirring Triangle Play
"Paddy O'Hara"
It's the story of a war correspondent's romance. Full of action, humor and "pep."
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The famous little Boston girl, in the new Fox release
"A CHILD OF THE WILD"
It's a play you'll like, and one which will bring this clever little actress even greater fame.
OTHER ATTRACTIONS

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
ALL THIS WEEK DAILY—2.15-8 TELEPHONE 28
THE UNIVERSAL FAVORITES
J. FRANCIS DOOLEY AND CORINNE SALES
IN "WILLYER, JIM"
BOUDINI BROTHERS
Accordeonists, from Classical to Ragtime
JAMES KELSO & BLANCHE LEIGHTON
In "Here and There in Vaudeville"
HECKMAN, SHAW & CAMPBELL
Whirlwind Trio of Entertainers
PHIL ROY & ARTHUR ROY
"Fun in a Dining Car"
GREY & OLD ROSE
Song and Dance Oddities
JIM & FLO BOGARD
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CROWN THEATRE
TODAY
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Clara Kimball Young
In the Powerful Story of Today
"THE LOVE FEAST"
OTHER FEATURES ADM. 5—10c

JEWEL THEATRE
HELP THE RED CROSS
"A Daughter of War"
With May Ward. Five Acts
Tom Mix, Helen Holmes and Kingsley Benedict Also.

ROYAL THEATRE
TWICE TODAY
"The Last Sentence"
WITH MIRIAM NESBITT AND MARC MCDERMOTT
Others Usual Prices

MERRIMACK SQ THEATRE
NEW BILL TODAY
Sessue Hayakawa
In His Great Racial Drama
"Each To His Kind"
Sarah Bernhardt
In Her Supreme Play
"Mothers of France"
Travel Pictures—Other Plays

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

ARGENTINE SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN U-BOAT

BUENOS AIRES, May 10.—Buenos Aires newspapers declare that the government has positive information that the Argentine sailing ship Oriana has been sunk by a German submarine. The papers say that the incident is graver than the sinking of the Monte Protegido and demand that the government act.

It was reported in Buenos Aires on April 11 that the Oriana had been sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Brazil. A later report placed the scene of the loss of the ship in the Mediterranean.

ANNUAL GYMNASIUM BANQUET

The annual gymnasium banquet was held last evening at the Y.W.C.A. attended by a great many of the association girls as well as a number of former members. It was a gladsome reunion and one of the pleasant evenings which occur so frequently at the association building during a year.

The dinner tables were set in the assembly hall and were prettily decorated with nasturtiums and candles. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. T. A. Whelan and was most sufficient and satisfying. The after-dinner speeches were bright and witty and a fine spirit was evident throughout the evening.

Those who signed in the honor list for high individual places since the organization of the "gym" league since February were given orange arm bands in recognition of their good work. The winners were: Miss Beth Hanson with a total of 16 points; Misses Lillian Butler and Marion Leadbetter, each with a total of 15 points and Miss Edith Geddes and Rita MacDonald, each with a total of 14 points. The high school class having two points over the Alphas in the different activities of the season, were awarded the Alpha-Delta loving cup for the present season.

This banquet figures in one of the closing gymnastic activities of the present season. The final demonstration will be given in Associate hall on May 23, when the closing exercises of the league will take place.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ARMY

BOSTON, May 10.—A letter which is being sent from Christian Endeavor headquarters here to three million members of the society throughout the country urges all to "enlist in the Christian Endeavor army of production, economy and thrift." Prizes are offered for the best crops raised by members.

SAYS GERMAN FLEET ANXIOUS FOR BATTLE

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 10.—The Berlin Post, discussing the idea of a joint attack by the English and American fleets on German U-boats bases, says:

"For ourselves we would be thoroughly content with such an effect of our U-boat campaign. Just now, with the approach of the first anniversary of Skagerak day our navy is filled with an ardent longing to give the enemy a fresh chastisement."

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RED SOX SPLIT TWIN BILL WITH SENATORS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Boston and Washington split even in a double-header here yesterday. Boston won the first game in which Shore outpitched Dumont, 4 to 1. In the second game with the score a tie, 2 to 2 in the eighth, Mays passed Milan and a double by Rice and Smith's triple gave Washington two runs. Boston's rally in the ninth fell short. The scores:

(First Game)

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hooper rf	4	3	2	1	1	0
Barry 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Hoblitzell 1b	4	0	1	15	0	0
Lewis lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Walker cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gardner 3b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Scott ss	4	0	1	2	4	0
Agnew c	4	0	1	2	1	0
Shore p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	32	4	8	27	15	0

WASHINGTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Judge 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Foster 3b	3	0	1	1	3	1
Milan cf	4	1	1	4	0	1
Rice rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Smith lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Morgan 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1
McBride ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
*Menosky	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henry c	2	0	0	11	0	0
**Jamison	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dumont p	1	0	0	0	3	0
***Shanks	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	5	27	8	3

*Batted for McBride in 8th.
**Batted for Henry in 9th.
***Batted for Dumont in 9th.

Boston	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	—4
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits: Hooper, Hoblitzell. Three-base hit: Hooper. Stolen base: Hooper. Sacrifice hits: Gardner 3, Dumont, Walker, Hoblitzell. Sacrifice fly: Barry. Double plays: Hoblitzell (unassisted); Shore to Scott to Hoblitzell. Left on bases: Boston 10; Washington 8. First base on errors: Boston 3. Bases on balls: Off Shore 6; off Dumont 3. Hits and earned runs: Off Short, 5 hits, 1 run in 9 innings; off Dumont, 8 hits, 2 runs in 9 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Shore (Dumont.) Struck out: By Dumont 8; by Shore 1. Passed ball: Henry. Umpires: Dineen and Owens. Time: 2.10.

(Second Game)

WASHINGTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Judge, 1b	3	1	0	11	1	0
Foster, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	1
Milan, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Rice, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Smith, lf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
McBride, ss	2	1	0	2	1	0
Ainsmith, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Shaw, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	26	4	5	27	10	1

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hooper, rf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Barry, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Hoblitzell, 1b	2	0	1	7	1	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Walker, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	1
Scott, ss	2	0	0	3	5	0
Hendriksen, x	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
McNally, xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mays, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Shorten, xxx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	6	24	11	1

x—Batted for Scott in 9th.
xx—Ran for Thomas in 9th.
xxx—Batted for Mays in 9th.

Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	x	—4
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3

Two base hit: Rice. Three base hits: Hooper, Smith. Stolen bases: Hoblitzell 2. Sacrifice hits: Barry, Milan, Walker, Ainsmith, Scott, Hoblitzell. Sacrifice fly: Hooper. Double play: Scott to Hoblitzell. Left on bases: Boston 8; Washington 5. First base on errors: Boston 1. Bases on balls: Off Mays 3; off Shaw 3. Hits and earned runs: Off Mays, 5 and 3 in 8; off Shaw, 5 and 2 in 3. Hit by pitcher: By Mays, Milan and McBride. Struck out: By Mays 6; by Shaw 5. Wild pitches: Shaw, Mays. Umpires: Owens and Dineen. Time: 1.30.

TIGERS TAKE TWO

DETROIT, Mich., May 10.—Detroit won both games of a double header with Cleveland yesterday, 4 to 1, and 9 to 1, through the pitching of Ehmke and Carroll Jones, aided by timely hitting. Detroit went into the lead when two hits and a base on balls netted two runs. In the second contest the home team pounded three pitchers for 15 hits, scoring eight runs in the first three innings. The scores:

(First Game)

Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	x	—4
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries: Ehmke and Spencer; Klepfer, Coumbe and O'Neil.

(Second Game)

Detroit	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	x	—9
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

15 0
5 4

Batteries: Jones and Spencer; Morton, Lambeth, Gould and Billings.

CHICAGO 4; ST. LOUIS 2

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Chicago hit Groom hard yesterday and won from St. Louis, 4 to 2. Two singles and a base on balls gave Chicago its first run in the second. In the fourth a triple, a sacrifice fly, two singles and a double netted three more. St. Louis routed Williams in the first inning, getting two runs on a walk, a single, a double and a wild pitch. Cicotte, who replaced Williams, held the locals scoreless thereafter. The score:

Chicago	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—4
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

12 1
6 1

Batteries: Williams, Cicotte and Schalk; Groom, Hamilton and Severeid.

CHICAGO JOLTS ROBINS IN FIRST GAME

BROOKLYN, May 10.—Chicago took the first game of its eastern invasion yesterday by defeating Brooklyn 7 to 3. The home team had a three-run lead up to the sixth inning. Then Coombs blew up and was knocked out of the box in the seventh. Smith was no better. Reuther started for the Cubs but was hit hard in the first three innings. Prendergast held the locals down but gave way to a pinch hitter in the seventh. Aldridge who pitched the last three innings, retired nine men in a row. Rollie Zeider's batting featured the game. He made a double and three singles, driving in four runs and scoring two himself. The score:

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	—7
Brooklyn	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

12 2
6 2

Batteries: Prendergast, Aldridge and Elliott; Coombs, Smith and Miller.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

This is the final week of the big city bowling tournament at the Crescent alleys, and the pin artists are working hard to share in the $300 in prizes offered by the management. Some very good scores have been put up during the past two weeks, and many new combinations have appeared this week in an endeavor to better the records made. Entries will be received up to the final day of the tournament, and the rush during the past few days indicates that the bowlers are alive to the opportunity to pull off one of the valuable prizes.

The party held at the Rollaway rink last evening proved a great success, and the large crowd greatly enjoyed the well arranged program. Ten prizes were distributed.

WAR HAS NOT CLOSED DOWN ALL SPORT

Although the war has eliminated the major portion of athletic competition throughout the European countries, sport has not been entirely abandoned and there is plenty of evidence to support the belief that there will be a general revival of athletics following the declaration of peace. Many close observers of the physical condition of the troops have stated as their opinion that the training necessary to fit the young men for the modern battlefield has produced a new type of European manhood, which will instinctively turn to sports with extraordinary zest as soon as arms are laid aside.

It is a matter of record that many forms of athletic competition are constantly being indulged in on all fronts, just back of the firing lines, and these games are particularly encouraged by both the French and English army authorities. Football, baseball, golf, cricket, wrestling, boxing and foot racing are all participated in by the soldiers off duty, and it is said that some remarkable performances are witnessed from time to time when the handicaps under which the games are played are taken into consideration.

In the Scandinavian countries steady progress in the development of athletic standards is reported, notwithstanding the fact that these nations are far more affected by the great conflict than neutrals at a greater distance. An example of the upbuilding and broadening of sport throughout this section of Europe is found in the recent Scandinavian athletic congress held at Stockholm.

This congress was formed at the suggestion of the Swedish A.A.U., and was attended by representatives from the athletic organizations of Norway, Denmark and Sweden. At this conference it was agreed that the new body should have full charge of all arrangements looking toward athletic meets among these three nations or with teams from other countries which may later desire to compete against an All-Scandinavian combination.

A committee was appointed to prepare a new code of eligibility and competitive regulations that will be uniform throughout Scandinavia. It was informally announced that this step was deemed advisable in view of the athletic challenges which this association is prepared to issue following the close of the war.

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EASTERN LEAGUE OPENS ITS SEASON TODAY

BOSTON, May 10.—The Eastern baseball league with clubs in eight New England cities opened its season today. The schedule provides for 112 games. The opening contests were: Portland at Lawrence; Springfield at Worcester; Hartford at New London and Bridgeport at New Haven.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston 4, Washington 1.
Washington 4, Boston 3.
Detroit 4, Cleveland 1.
Detroit 9, Cleveland 1.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.

National League

Pittsburg-Boston—Rain.
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 3.
Other games postponed—Rain.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Boston at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

National League

Pittsburg at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	10	5	.667
St. Louis	12	7	.632
Chicago	15	9	.625
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Boston	7	8	.467
Cincinnati	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	5	10	.333
Pittsburg	7	16	.318

American

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	12	5	.706
New York	10	7	.588
Chicago	13	10	.565
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Cleveland	11	12	.478
Detroit	8	11	.421
Washington	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	6	11	.353

GIRL KILLED BY AUTO

PROVIDENCE, May 10.—While little Rosie Kelley, a 7-year-old pupil at St. James school in Jericho Village, was on her way home yesterday, singing "The Star Spangled Banner," she was instantly killed by a motor truck.

The truck was from Connecticut and was loaded, so the driver, Frank Bromley, said, with war goods belonging to the government. The chauffeur said he had passed the singing child, when she ran into the rear wheel.

WOBURN HIGH TOO MUCH FOR LOWELL HIGH

C. Weafer, pitching for Woburn high school, shut out Lowell high at Spalding park yesterday afternoon, 3 to 0. The visitor allowed but four hits and fanned seven of the localites. If Weafer ever was in danger of being scored on, Lowell gummed its own chances by stupid base-running. The Lowell players went through the motions with their heads in the sand most of the time and did not take advantage of the opportunities offered.

A sum total of four hits, two of which were got by Goldman, a newcomer, would not lead one to believe that Weafer was being nicked with much frequency. The Woburn pitcher hurled from the port side and showed a considerable amount of stuff.

Coach Donahue made another shift in his lineup, which brought Sturtevant into the pitching assignment and placed Falls at third base, and Goldman in right field. The Lowell outfield of Sullivan, Goodall and Goldman played good ball, Goodall turning in six nice catches.

As far as hits went Sturtevant was not shaded very much by Weafer, but the Lowell boy was inclined to wildness. This may well be accounted for by the fact that it was his first game as a pitcher, and all in all he gave a satisfactory exhibition.

Woburn bunched four of their six hits in the fourth and fifth innings for all their runs. In the fourth J. Connolly's fly to centre field was misjudged by Goodall and the lift went for a double, McEachern sacrificed and Connolly rode home on Maguire's single to deep short. Roach walked at the beginning of the fifth and scored on a double to centre by C. Weafer. The latter went to third while Condon was throwing out Cunniff, and he crossed the plate a moment later when L. Weafer busted a single past second base. L. Weafer stole second, but was caught off the bag and run down, Sturtevant to Condon to Falls.

Lowell had a faint chance to start something in the second frame. Falls got one of Weafer's two bases on balls and as the Woburn catcher let the fourth ball break away from him Falls kept on running and reached second. Sullivan singled to short left and Falls was foolishly sent home, where he was caught by Roach's line throw.

Again in the eighth inning it looked as if Lowell might break the string when Goodall led off with a sharp hit to centre. Condon sent up a fly back of second base, which Maguire muffed but recovered in time to nail Goodall going into third. Condon stole second and went to third when Goldman looped a hit over the infield. Goldman went down to second on the first ball pitched. With men on second and third and only one out it looked good for a run or two. But 'twas not to be. Larry Condon strayed too far off third base and was cut down when the Woburn catcher snapped a throw to the bag. Sturtevant then flied out.

As in previous games Jimmy Liston played good baseball and was alive at all times. Lowell plays in Haverhill tomorrow and at Nashua on Saturday. It is hoped that Falls' arm will be in shape to work one of these games.

The score of yesterday's game:

WOBURN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cunniff, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
L. Weafer, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Walsh, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Condon, ss	2	0	0	3	2	0
Connolly, rf	4	1	2	0	1	0
McEachern, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Maguire, 2b	4	0	2	3	1	1
Roach, lf	1	1	0	1	1	0
C. Weafer, p	4	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	28	3	6	27	11	2

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mansur, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Reynolds, ss	4	0	0	2	4	1
Liston, c	4	0	0	3	4	0
Falls, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Sullivan, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Goodall, cf	3	0	1	6	0	0
Condon, 2b	3	0	0	5	2	1
Goldman, rf	3	0	2	1	0	1
Sturtevant, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	0	4	27	16	3

Woburn	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—3

Two base hits: Connolly, C. Weafer. Stolen bases: Condon, L. Weafer, Condon 2, Connolly. Sacrifice hits: McEachern, Roach. Left on bases: Lowell 2; Woburn 5. First base on errors: Woburn 3. Bases on balls: Off Sturtevant 6. Struck out: By Weafer 7; by Sturtevant 1. Passed ball: Walsh. Umpire: J. L. Cronin. Time: 1.33.

TOUGH LUCK, AL!

Al. Sturtevant's good pitching for Lowell Textile went for naught yesterday afternoon and his team kicked away the game to Worcester Trade school, 8 to 5. Textile led 5 to 0 for seven innings, but in the eighth and ninth the deluge swept over the infield and after making two or three false starts it went up in the air and never came down. Sturtevant allowed a half dozen safe blows and fanned 13 of the Worcester men. Never mind, Al, now you know how Joe Bush felt with the Athletics behind him last year.

The score by innings:

Worcs. Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5—8
Textile	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0—5

Batteries: Wood and Turner; Sturtevant and Goldman.

BAPTISTS OBJECT TO SUNDAY FARMING

The 51st annual meeting of the Merrimack River Baptist Bible School convention was held yesterday in the First Baptist church. At the closing session in the evening the convention adopted a resolution presented by Rev. Asa Reed Dills for the committee on resolutions, protesting against the law recently enacted by the general court, permitting Sunday farming and garden work, and designating the law as needless and unnecessary at the present time.

The committee also recommended, and the resolution was adopted, that a petition be sent to President Wilson, to the governor of the commonwealth and others in authority, for changes in our laws that will suppress the manufacturing of intoxicating liquors, in the interest of conservation of food and for the protection of the young men who offer themselves to serve in the army or navy.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Farr of Lawrence; vice president, William F. Hills of Lowell; secretary and treasurer, Rev. Silas L. Morse of Haverhill; executive committee, the above and George H. Taylor of Lowell, N. O. Magoon of Lawrence, I. L. Emmons of Lawrence, Clarence B. Mitchell of Haverhill and E. W. Dobbins of Haverhill; representative on state board, Deacon G. E. Murray.

After the election Mr. Farr positively declined to serve as president, and O. E. Macgregor of Lowell was nominated, but he also declined. The committee on nominations, after considerable effort to secure a willing nominee, reported that they were unable to do so, and the selection of president was by vote of the convention left to the committee.

After the preliminary business meeting, devotional service was led by Rev. Asa R. Dills, after which an address on "The School of the Church" was delivered by Rev. F. F. Peterson, state director of Sunday schools and young people's work. Dinner was served at noon and at 1.30 o'clock there was a meeting of the executive committee.

At 1.45 o'clock the meeting was called to order and Rev. F. F. Peterson gave some "Forewords on Ocean Park." The devotional service was led by Rev. E. A. Trites and was followed by minute reports from each school, and "Words About State Work" by J. W. Shirley.

Addresses by Rev. Edmund D. Webber, D.D., of Haverhill and by Rev. Alfred E. Isaac of Boston were followed by conferences on department work in a Bible school, with the following leaders: Elementary, Mrs. N. O. Magoon, Lawrence; Teen Age, Rev. Hugh C. Burr, Haverhill; Adult, Rev. W. J. Twort, Haverhill; Teacher Training, Miss Ryder of Lawrence.

The address at the evening session was made by Rev. W. W. Weeks, D.D., of Springfield, who took for his topic "Efficiency," as it has to do with Sunday school work.

CANADA'S CASUALTIES IN WAR TOTAL 89,843

OTTAWA, Ont., May 10.—Casualties among the Canadian expeditionary forces from the time the war began up to Tuesday had reached a total of 89,843 killed, wounded and missing, according to a report made last night by the war records office.

The report in detail follows:

Killed in action: 774 officers, 14,555 men; total, 15,329.

Died of wounds: 342 officers, 6000 men; total, 6342.

Died of sickness: 49 officers, 1161 men; total, 1210.

Presumed dead: 33 officers, 1486 men; total, 1519.

Wounded: 2743 officers, 60,913 men; total, 63,656.

Missing: 106 officers, 2751 men; total, 2857.

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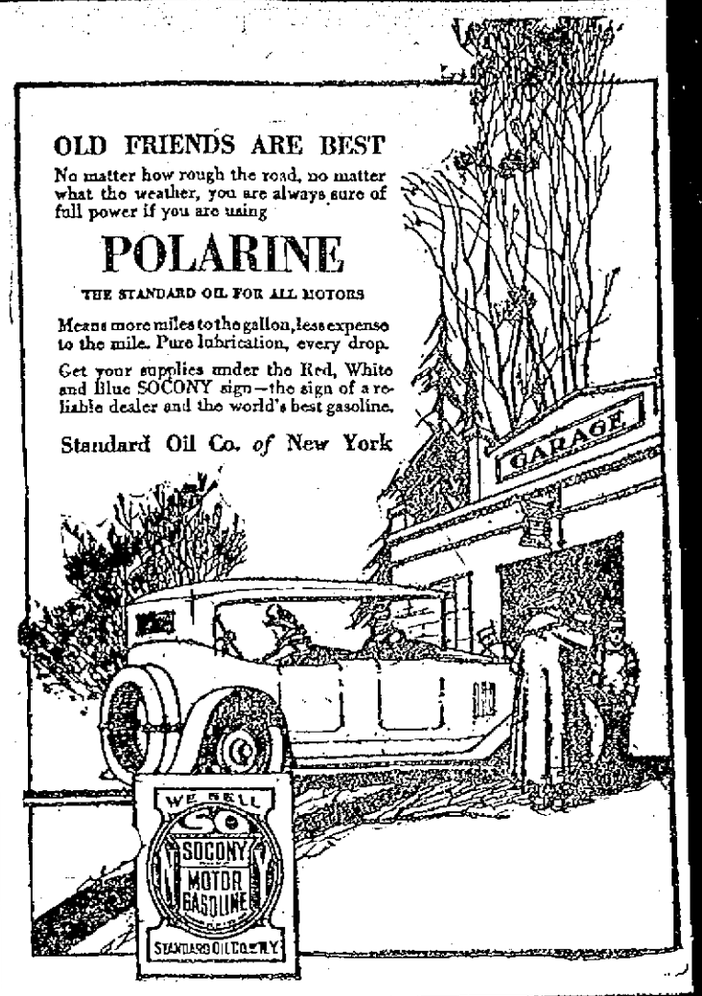

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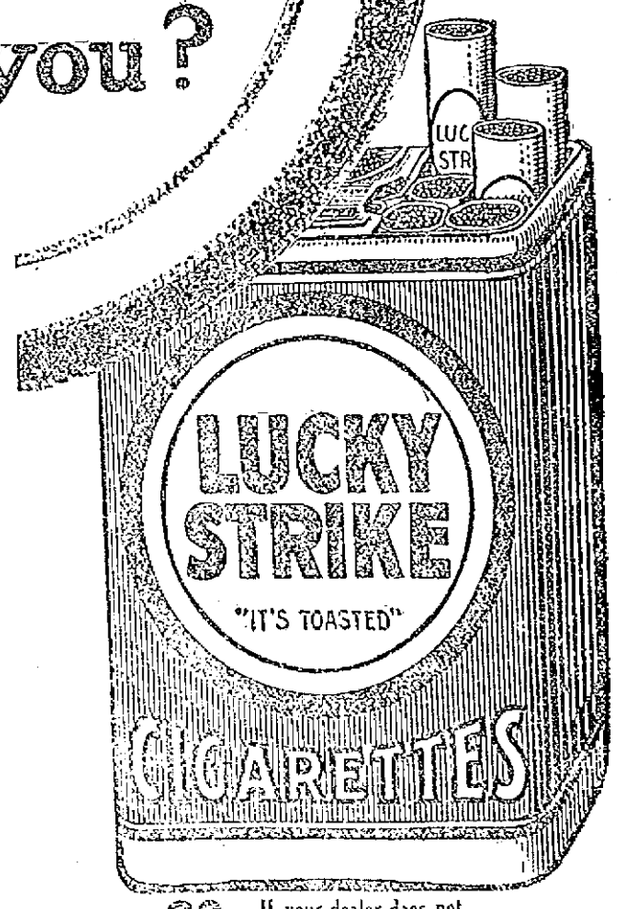

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FLAG DAY

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the flag day to be held in Lowell next Saturday report a most thorough and complete organization. The workers will solicit on the ward and precinct plan, there being 27 precinct captains, each with 20-odd privates.

Each canvasser will be provided a red, white and blue sash specially woven by the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., and a hermetically sealed box wherein may be deposited the coins donated by a generous public. The canvassers are notified to meet at the St. Anne's parish house Friday night at 7.45 for final instructions. At that time each worker will be given the sash, the box and the tags, which will be handsome little flag decorated tags, so that the day will be a flag day and not the regulation tag day.

The proceeds of the day will be turned over intact to the treasurer of the Lowell committee on public safety, Austin K. Chadwick, to be added to the general fund being raised by that committee to be used for the essential purposes of this city. The great bulk of the need for money is for the relief of dependents of the soldiers and it was because of this that 40 fraternal organizations in Lowell proposed the flag day and urged that it be carried out at this time. These organizations named a committee which has been incorporated as a part of the committee on public safety, and it looked last night as though the preliminary work for the flag day had been well done. It is undoubted that many more workers can be used than are already listed, and young women interested to do a little practical work for a good cause are urged to enlist for the day.

The committee has received valuable aid in the way of suggestions from the officers of the Red Cross, whose tag day produced such remarkable results. Practically the same system as adopted by the Red Cross will be used next Saturday. The managers of the event are satisfied that the response will be large and that their hard work will not have been in vain.

The parish house of St. Anne's church has been offered as a headquarters and the offer was gratefully accepted. The committee will be on duty there all day Saturday and the workers will find light refreshments provided so that they may not lose time during canvassing hours.

Probably no tag day ever conducted in Lowell has had the large backing of organized societies that is behind this Saturday event. There are fully 6000 members of the fraternal orders who are vitally interested in making this effort of theirs a great success, and they are determined to make the returns surpass any previous amount. They realize, of course, the fact that a succession of appeals for money has drained the public purse somewhat, but they also know that in a cause like this backed by so widespread an interest there is still money available in Lowell that will gladly be forthcoming on the flag day next Saturday.

MORE FLAG RAISINGS AT VARIOUS PLANTS

A flag raising took place at the plant of the Lowell Insulated Wire Co. yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The affair was largely attended and was presided over by Treasurer Reuben Dunsford. The speaker for the occasion was Hon. John J. Hogan, who delivered a stirring address on the flag and what it stands for.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by school children and the crowd and an exhibition drill was given by the Boy Scouts, while pleasing selections were given by a band.

Tremont and Suffolk

During the noon hour yesterday the employes of the machine and carpenter shops of the Tremont and Suffolk mills held a flag raising, the exercises being largely attended. While the colors were being raised to the top of the mast an orchestra in charge of John T. Callahan and Joseph Jordan, Jr., played "The Star Spangled Banner," the gathering joining in the chorus. "The Call to the Colors" was sounded on the bugle by Master Francis Berry, and the address for the occasion was delivered by Master Mechanic Clarence L. Kimball. The exercises closed with the singing of "America," led by Matty Clark, assisted by the orchestra. The arrangements for the flag raising were in the hands of George A. T. Brodie.

Thompson's Box Shop

Late yesterday afternoon the employes of Thompson's box shop held a flag raising at the plant of the company in Meadowcroft street. Remarks were made by Archie Killpartrick and "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the gathering.

Motor Cycle Club

The Spindle City Motor Cycle club has secured the Wamesit camp on the west bank of the Concord river to be used as a club house. This makes an ideal location as many of the members have motor boats and canoes from which they can enjoy boating, fishing and swimming.

The club will hold open house next Sunday when members and their friends will be welcomed. At 2 o'clock a flag raising will be held and immediately afterwards refreshments will be served.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex County Commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for Coal" will be received by said Commissioners at the Court House, Lowell, until Monday the 21st day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. for a supply of coal to be delivered as described below, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures and be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract should it be awarded to him.

A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sums as shall be fixed by the said Commissioners after the bids are opened; said sum to be not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the contract.

All bids will be compared on the basis of the estimated quantities of coal needed which are as follows:

250 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

20 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna Broken" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

The above to be delivered at the Lowell Jail when required by the Keeper and in such quantities as he may order.

500 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

20 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna Broken" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

50 tons, more or less, best nut stove coal.

The above to be delivered at the Training School at North Chelmsford at such time and in such quantities as the Superintendent may order.

The quantities are approximate only and the Commissioners expressly reserve the right of increasing or diminishing the same.

Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid as they may deem best.

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U. S. MUST APPLY RIGID FOOD WAR MEASURES

ROME, April 24. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—With last years world food crops poor and those of this year poorer, it is necessary even if the war ends this summer or fall, for the United States to apply rigid food war measures, according to David Lubin, of California, founder of the International Institute of Agriculture here, and American representative to it. Mr. Lubin already has submitted to President Wilson and other officials plans for the regulation of food distribution.

"The mobilization of our agricultural resources comes next in importance to the handling of our army and navy," said Mr. Lubin in outlining his plans to The Associated Press. "The war problem is not one of production but of distribution.

"There is more manipulation of food production in etaoin2-
products in the United States than in the belligerent countries of Europe, so the first thing to do after we have quit throwing away food, wasting it, and have begun to plant locally in each state and county more heavily, is to shut off manipulation through an effective national food distribution organization.

"I can't say how tremendously important is such a measure. I don't want to see the American people reach the point, as today has been reached in Germany, of having to have the contents of their slop pails requisioned. But we must remember that no food detail can be neglected. In France and England they were too slow in seeing the importance of food—just two years too slow.

"Our remedy for high prices, for speculation, for providing enough food to eat, lies in the duplication of the German system of organizing the farmers and in the proper adaptation of our parcels post service to family food deliveries. The great strength of the German empire comes as a direct and indirect result of her farmer organization for the scientific distribution of her agricultural products. The Landwirtschaftrat, as the organization is called, is the long hair of this modern Samson."

STUDENTS GO ABROAD FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE

CAMBRIDGE, May 10.—The second group of Harvard students to go abroad for ambulance service since this country entered the war will leave in a few days. Among the 30 undergraduates are several who applied for admission to the Plattsburgh training camp, but were not selected.

HOLLWEG TO MAKE PEACE STATEMENT MONDAY

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 10.—A special despatch received here from Berlin says Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, will answer a peace interpellation in the reichstag Monday.

The despatch adds that the reichstag will adjourn in the middle of May, but not to autumn, as is customary. Parliamentary objections to leaving the government uncontrolled from the May adjournment until autumn have resulted in plans for a short summer session in July.

RAILROAD TUNNEL AT SAUGUS, CAL., CAVED IN

ALL TRAINS BLOCKED—OFFICIALS DENY RUMOR THAT TUNNEL WAS BLOWN UP

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 10.—A Southern Pacific railroad tunnel at Saugus, near here, caved in early today, blocking all trains. Railway officials denied a rumor that the tunnel had been blown up.

PAPER SHORTAGE IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, May 10, via London.—The Berlin newspaper publishers have informed Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg that they are in pressing danger of being forced to suspend publication at the end of this week or the beginnig of next, owing to the paper shortage. They ask the chancellor to take steps to increase the supply and particularly to furnish fuel to paper factories. The situation was recently emphasized by the newspapers in refusing to publish a speech before the reichstag by Vice Chancellor Helfferich.

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AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, April 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Reports of the agricultural reports "serious" Britain are almost uniformly discouraging. Not even the oldest farmer recalls a more trying time than that through which he has just been passing. A late sowing, a poor yield, a wet autumn, and a severe winter, have been followed by a spring with all the marked characteristics of December.

The state of the fields is called in all the agricultural reports "serious" and although it is still possible that a period of warm weather might change the situation considerably by the end of May. The history of many of the best of the British crops this year is a story of sowing in November and re-sowing in April. In many cases the autumn sowing was destroyed completely.

The wheat area, it is stated, cannot be large this year. Oats cannot yet be estimated and barley, for some reason, is in disfavor, although on good barley lands there is yet a sound crop to grow.

In the middle of April potato farmers were still awaiting a favorable moment to push ahead their planting. Everything is late. The farmers' calendar is out of gear, for the farmer must wait upon the weather. Potato planting in normal years is completed in England by mid-April. Moreover, there is a considerable scarcity of seed owing to the wide destruction of autumn-sown crops.

Owing to the shortage of cattle foodstuffs there will be a large reduction in numbers of livestock on the farms during the next three months.

SINN FEINER WINS IN SPECIAL ELECTION

LONDON, May 10, 1.30 p. m.—Joseph McGuinness, a Sinn Feiner, has been elected to the house of commons at the special election held to fill the vacancy for the southern division of Longford county, Ireland. His majority was 37 over Patrick McKenna, nationalist.

BELGIANS DRAFTED INTO GERMAN ARMY

COPENHAGEN, May 10, via London.—A representative of the German war department has admitted in the reichstag that a number of Belgian subjects resident in Cologne were drafted into the German army, in spite of their protests that they were veterans of the Belgian army. The war department official promised that the question of citizenship in these cases would be reviewed.

Emanuel Havenith, Belgian minister to the United States, filed a protest with Secretary of State Lansing last July against the practice of Germany of forcing Belgians residing in the empire to join the Germany army. The protest declared that the Spanish ambassador at Berlin had made constant demands to the German government that this practice should cease but without effect. The Germans contended that Belgians resident in Germany for five years prior to the war had lost their nationality and were subject to the laws of the empire, including enforced military service.

REVISE PASSENGER SERVICE

CHICAGO, May 10.—Plans for putting into effect the order of the subcommittee on national defense of the American Railway association to the railroads of the country to revise passenger service so as to avoid duplication and reduce the number of trains over competing roads between the same cities are progressing steadily according to railway officials here today. It is estimated that when the plans are completed and put into operation there will be effected a saving of one-third in the number of passenger trains operated and that a consequent increase in the number of freight trains can be made by the release of passenger locomotives.

An instance of unnecessary frequent passenger service between cities was pointed out in the case of Chicago and New York. Eighty-seven through trains operate between these two cities daily and officials say that a number of them can be cancelled without inconvenience to the travelling public.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah F. Johnson, otherwise called Sarah F. Patterson, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elizabeth J. Patterson of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m5-10-11

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen Blinkhorn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Richard Blinkhorn, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

m10-14-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Irvin A. Foote, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Florence R. Foote, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO HOUSE LOTS for sale, situated on Walbrook and Hopkins sts. Inquire 160 Merrimack st., room 6.

GOOD CAMP for sale at Long-Sought-For pond; furniture and well water; reasonable price. Inquire Mme. Vve Napoleon Marchand, 9 First street.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near St. Margaret's church, all hardwood floors, bath, steam heat, 2 large verandas, large yard; a beauty; easy terms. Price $3300. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

COTTAGE of four large rooms for sale, No. 60 Jewett street, near the pumping station, nice lot of land; in best of repair. This will make a nice home for someone; the walking distance to Merrimack square only seven minutes. Price cut to $1150. Inquire of M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Telephone

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To let and for sale—Cottages, rooming houses, hotels, restaurants, lunch rooms, stores, tailor shop, manicure parlors and farms. For particulars call on or write W. M. Davis, Old Orchard, Me.

SITUATIONS WANTED

CHEF, thoroughly experienced, desires position at hotel, roadhouse or club; 17 years' experience; A1 references from present employer. Write J 55, Sun Office.

SALESMAN, retail paint or wall paper, wishes to locate in Lowell; age 35, unlimited experience; best of references; correspondence strictly confidential. For interview, write M-21, Sun office.

REPRISALS BY GERMANY

BERLIN, May 10, via Amsterdam to London, 9.38 a. m.—An official statement issued today says.

"In reprisal for the placing of a German general and 15 staff officers on French hospital ships in the Mediterranean, the German authorities have placed thrice this number of French officers of corresponding rank at points in the western industrial districts which are especially subject to aerial attack."

PULLMAN CAR DERAILED

WATERVILLE, Me., May 10.—A Pullman car on the rear end of the Boston-St. John express left the rails and was dragged across the Kennebec river bridge between Winslow and this city early today. One or two passengers were thrown from their berths, but no one was injured. Members of the train crew were unaware of the accident until the car took a switch 50 feet east of the bridge and nearly overturned the car ahead. The cause of the derailment was unknown.

ITALY NOT DISSATISFIED

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Published reports that extreme socialists in Italy threaten to force Foreign Minister Sonnino out of the cabinet were described as part of pro-German propaganda in a statement today by the Italian cabinet and that any criticism of Baron Sonnino does not reflect dissatisfaction in Italy with the conduct of the war.

HELP WANTED

BOY wanted for bushing heels and edges. Geo. Snow Co., Middlesex st.

MESSENGER BOYS with bicycles wanted at once. Apply Western Union Telegraph office.

HOSIERY BOARDERS, experienced, wanted at once. Good pay, steady work. Apply W. B. Baldwin, Supt., French Knitting Co., Pawtucket, R. I.

AMERICAN GIRL wanted to give private lessons in English. Write D 25, Sun office.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted for all round work in boarding house; can go home nights. 240 High st.

WEAVERS wanted, good pay, good working conditions, in our new mill at North Chelmsford. Lowell Textile Co.

GOOD WOOLEN WEAVERS wanted on Knowles looms. Steady work and good pay. Admore Woolen Mills Co., Yantic, Conn.

WOOLEN WEAVERS. Several weavers wanted; single loom work; Knowles looms; steady work, good pay; new club rooms for employes. Clinton Woolen Mfg. Co., Clinton, Mich.

EXPERIENCED CARDERS and mechanics wanted for wadding plant, out of city. Write I 59, Sun office.

BRIGHT YOUNG MAN for general work around store. Must come well recommended. With some previous experience. Apply Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 94 Merrimack st.

EXTRA SALESLADIES wanted for Saturday and Monday nights. Those with previous experience preferred. Apply Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 94 Merrimack st.

WEAVERS wanted at once for woolen work. Apply at Talbot mills, North Billerica.

EXPERIENCED WAITER wanted at River's Lunch, 547 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass.

A YOUNG LADY office assistant wanted. Complete course in shorthand in exchange for services. Apply Miss Hard's school, 81 Beacon st., afternoons. Tel. 2249.

10 GOOD PICK AND SHOVEL MEN wanted. Apply at P. Cogger's stone crusher, head of Moody st.

MEN 18 or over, wanted; railway mail clerks. $75 month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 E, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN wanted to shovel coal, good pay, steady work. Apply Horne Coal Co., 251 Thorndike st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

YOUNG MAN wants to take violin lessons with good teacher. Write Joseph Leeram, State Infirmary, Tewksbury, Mass.

ROOMS PAPERED, $2.25, including stock; also whitewashing and painting done at low prices. John J. Hayden, 130 South st.

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WANTED

LOAN OF $500 wanted on Lowell real estate, mortgage. No brokers. Address I 60.

WANT TO PLACE an old lady in the country for the summer on the outskirts of Lowell. Kindly write, stating rates, to Mrs. A. Barrett, 24 Haviland st., Boston, Mass. Suite 16.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for men's second hand clothing and shoes. S. Silverstein, 75 East Merrimack st. Tel. 1952-R.

SAYS FOOD SPECULATORS ARE ALLIES OF KAISER

CHICAGO, May 10.—The waster, the idler, the slacker, and the food speculator were denounced yesterday by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of the department of agriculture, speaking here before the Home Preparedness league and the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"We must eliminate a $700,000,000 waste in the kitchen," Mr. Vrooman told the women of the Preparedness league. He made these suggestions:

"Don't eat old potatoes; we need them for seed.

"Use whole wheat bread.

"Use corn, rice and rye when you can."

To the business men Mr. Vrooman said:

"Food speculators, some of them men of immense wealth, who are taking advantage of war conditions to exploit their fellow-citizens, are allies of the kaiser.

"The unpatriotic and disloyal lobby that is trying to defeat the determination of congress and of the people to put the agricultural resources of the nation on an efficiency basis should be made to feel the condemnation of every real American."

Mr. Vrooman in his address before the association of commerce caused commotion by criticising Col. Roosevelt's plan to raise an army division for service in Europe at once.

"It would be simple slaughter to take these men, under a leader unskilled in modern conditions of warfare, to France at this time," said Mr. Vrooman; "It would be like the children's crusade of the Middle ages."

BARS USE OF FLAG TO PROMOTE SALES

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 10.—Manufacture and sale of collars, handkerchiefs, stockings and other wearing apparel, in which reproductions of the American flag are woven or stamped is prohibited in an order issued by John R. Dillon, special agent of the department of justice. Use of the flag in this way to promote sales is not permissible, according to Mr. Dillon.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTO LIVERY—Open or closed 7-passenger cars for funerals, weddings, parties and all occasions; service and comfort guaranteed. Joe Ferris, 101 Hale st. Tel. 5623-W.

PLEASURE CARS to let. Prices reasonable. Tel. 5415 or 2172-J, Edward J. Dimolana.

LIMOUSINE CAR to let for weddings, christenings and private parties in or out of the city. Rates reasonable. John Labato, 250 Central st. Telephones 1177, 1121-M.

PLEASURE CARS and trucks for sale; cash or instalments. Closed cars to let. Auburn Motor Car Co. Tel

APOTHECARIES

CUT OUT COUGHING with a bottle of Osgood's White Pine and Tar Syrup, 25c. There is a difference. Osgood's, Upper Merrimack, cor. Suffolk st.

BAKERS

BRAN HEALTH BREAD—For dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Wholesome. Johnston's Bakery, 131 Gorham st.

BOOTS AND SHOES

REMOVAL SALE—Biggest shoe bargains in Lowell. Entire stock of men's, women's and children's boots and shoes. See John Press, formerly 338A Middlesex st., now at new store, 600 Middlesex st.

CHINESE RESTAURANT

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DRESS AND SUIT MAKING; latest styles; satisfaction assured. Mrs. A. E. Scraggs, 42 Chalifoux bldg.

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HATS REBLOCKED

HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies and gentlemen's Panama and straw hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle street.

THIS IS THE DAY of the bleached Panama hat. Delorme, the Hatter, Sun building.

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MAY

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.35	6.50	2.55	3.28
6.25	7.24	6.00	7.03
6.47	7.30	z6.35	8.17
6.38	7.58	7.15	8.24
6.57	8.07	7.45	8.31
7.21	8.40	n8.21	9.24
7.28	8.48	8.45	9.49
7.54	8.35	9.00	9.30
8.48	9.37	9.30	10.00
n9.22	10.25	11.30	12.00
9.17	10.25	12.30	1.03
10.10	11.25	h1.04	1.55
10.50	11.40	2.30	3.10
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.07	b3.41	5.00
z1.27	2.45	4.00	4.30
1.50	2.30	s4.14	5.24
2.31	3.27	5.00	5.39
z3.39	4.16	5.21	6.37
3.55	4.25	5.35	6.29
4.15	5.20	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.05	6.14	7.23
5.36	6.26	6.00	6.38
6.02	7.16	8.30	9.05
6.22	7.05	9.30	10.45
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.35

Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.55	7.30	9.15	10.33
7.54	8.45	10.50	11.55
9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
10.59	12.07	3.30	4.41
12.05	1.15	5.14	6.12
3.42	4.41	6.04	7.05
5.14	6.44	6.40	7.57
7.07	8.15	9.43	11.14
10.15	11.38		

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. h Saturdays only.

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.41	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	6.20	6.21
2.32	3.35	7.15	8.20
4.10	6.00	8.00	8.58
6.25	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.30	10.25
8.45	9.55	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

8.00	9.30	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
6.15	7.00	5.30	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

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3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

TO LET

7-ROOM FLAT to let; modern conveniences; hardwood floors, steam heat, garden and garage. Inquire Mr. Moody, 20 Boylston st. Tel. 1513-M.

THE SUMMERSET HOUSE at Salisbury beach to let for season. Good for lodging or boarding house. Three minutes from the Centre, north. All modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Sarah Foley, 65 Newbury st., Lawrence, Mass. Tel. 3341-M.

5 AND 6-ROOM COTTAGES to let at South End, Salisbury beach; gas, electric lights; good water; on the beach front. Rent cheap by the season, month or week. Apply Abbie A. Mains, 74 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM to let in private family; meals if desired, 19 Shaw st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 66 Chestnut st. Rent $2 a week. Inquire Flynn's market, 137 Gorham st.

TWO 4-ROOM FLATS to let at 145 Cushing street.

NICE SUNNY ROOM in private family to let; quiet neighborhood; use of 'phone. Mrs. M. McCavitt, 10 Breckett ave. Tel. 4961-M.

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM to let in private family; modern conveniences. Apply 57 Chapel st. Tel. 1974-R.

FEW ROOMS to let. Inquire 40 John street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let by day or week. Reasonable prices. 397 Central st.

STORE to let at 53 Wamesit st.; $2.50 week. Inquire on premises.

5-ROOM UPPER FLAT to let; toilet on same floor; $2.50 a week. Inquire 51 Wamesit st.

BARN of 8 stalls and large wagon shed, all in fine condition. 236 Salem street.

BARBER SHOP to let, 56 Concord st. Rent $15 month; also 4-room flat upstairs. Rent $8.

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BARN to let with 2 stalls at 134 Liberty st. Tel. 1727-M. D. Smith.

FRONT ROOM, to let; splendid, newly furnished front room, in good home; also two other rooms; steam heat; gentlemen only; prices moderate for immediate possession. 264 Branch st., near Walker.

STORE to let at 601 Middlesex st. Apply by tel. 5148. Key in shoe store.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

FOR SALE

HORSE for sale. Inquire New England Laundry, 20 Saunders st.

MORSE ELEVATOR for sale; hand power, 15 ft., 9 in. by 8 ft. Suitable for stable, storehouse or garage. Address D 23, Sun Office.

CANARIES for sale; males and females. 102 Cross st.

WILL SACRIFICE my almost new mahogany piano very cheap for cash. 453 Moody st. Call evenings.

UPRIGHT PIANO, good condition, $35. Square pianos, $10 up. 747 Merrimack st.

5-ROOM CAMP at Long Pond for sale. Inquire J. J. Freeman, Care E. F. Brady, Worthen and Fletcher sts.

MAHOGANY UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, cost new $350; only $85, at 704 Bridge st.

SMALL DELIVERY CAR for sale; Maxwell, 1914 model; someone will get a bargain if taken this week. T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

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1917 Harley, electric equipped; 1915 Indian with side car; 1916 Thor and side car; 1915 Excelsior; 1917 Excelsior, electric equipped; 1916 Henderson, just overhauled; and others. Come in and see them. Prices right.
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LETTER FROM HAPPY SOLDIER BOY

PRIVATE CHAPUT SAYS SOLDIER'S LIFE IN U. S. ARMY IS THE BEST EVER

Although not yet 17 years of age Philippe A. Chaput, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philippe A. Chaput, Sr., of 760 Lakeview avenue, is a full-fledged soldier, having been connected with the U. S. army for almost six months, and there are no prouder parents in Lowell than the father and mother of the young soldier.

Private Philippe A. Chaput was born Nov. 19, 1900, at Adams, Mass., and came to this city with his parents, about seven years ago. He attended the local schools and later entered the employ of the U. S. Cartridge Co. Eight days after he had reached the 16th anniversary of his birth, or on Nov. 27, 1916, he enlisted in the United States army with the consent of his parents, despite the fact that he was their only child. He was assigned to Company A, 26th infantry, U.S.A., and was sent to Ft. Slocum, where he received his first military training. Later he was transferred to Harlingen, Tex., and thence to San Benito. During the Mexican trouble he spent a month on the frontier doing guard duty along the Rio Grande, and last week he was again sent to San Benito, where he is now awaiting orders to go to the front.

The young man writes frequently to his parents and in every letter he states he is well and says the treatment and care accorded the soldiers by the war department are the best ever. He says the food is excellent and there are plenty of good things to eat, ice cream being served once a week. "Don't worry about me," he states in one letter, "for my condition could not be bettered. The American soldier's life is a great one and it is unfortunate that this country has to resort to drafting. If some of the young men of Lowell and elsewhere were aware of conditions in the U. S. army they would not hesitate a moment to enlist and I am sure that within a short time Uncle Sam would have enough warriors at his command to drive the Germans away from France.

"We are now doing practice shooting and I am glad to say that my first attempts with the rifle have been satisfactory. At my first shoot out of a possible 50 I got 22. The second day I scored 37, while the third day I reached 48. I am endeavoring to qualify as a sharpshooter and, believe me, if nothing goes wrong I will send you a medal before long. I spend most of my spare time studying the manual of arms, for it is my intention to take the examination for West Point as soon as I have reached the required age, 19. In the meantime I will try to be promoted to a position on the non-commissioned staff and I hope to succeed, for work spells success, and I am plugging.

"A short time ago I had occasion to meet two Lowell boys, who are members of my regiment. I was unable to speak to them and did not get their names, but I was informed they were from the good old Spindle City, and I hope to meet them in the near future, and if I do I will let you know who they are."

Private Chaput, who will be 17 years of age next November, is 5 feet and 8 inches in height, and weighs 132 pounds. The above photograph he had taken at San Benito, Tex., after covering a distance of 42 miles on an automobile truck. The young man wishes to be remembered to his many Lowell friends and he is sending an appeal to the able-bodied young men of this city to join the colors. His real ambition is to be sent to France, and he says he expects his regiment will be one of the first to embark on the voyage across the ocean.

PHILIPPE A. CHAPUT, JR., U.S.A.

BOYS' TWO-PANT SUITS, $5.00

Ready for you Friday, 100 Boys' pinch back belted suits with two pairs of full lined pants at $5. Not a suit in the lot worth less than $7.00. Merrimack Clothing Company, Across from city hall.

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HOWARD The Druggist, 197 Central St.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Arthur Marchand was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $94 in money from Cullen A. Stanley. Although he entered a plea of not guilty, after the evidence had been submitted the court found him guilty and sentenced him to six months in jail.

Stanley informed the court that on the night of November 4th while entering a boarding house in Worthen street, near the corner of Moody street, he was accosted by three young men. One of them said: "Hello sport, haven't you gone home yet?" While one of them took hold of his hand the other went through his pockets and took nine ten dollar bills from his inside coat pocket and $4 in bills from one of his trouser pockets. Stanley said he recognized Marchand as one of the three men who held him up.

Philomene Heroux, with whom Marchand lived at one time in this city, said that he told her that he had robbed a man of $90. Her story as told in court, however, was different from the one which she told the clerk of the court and just for that she failed to receive any witness fee.

Marchand's story was a general denial, stating that he never saw Stanley before. The prosecution produced Marchand's record and the court, after considering the evidence in the case, found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to six months in jail.

Was Found Guilty

David Vaillancourt pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a suit of clothes, overcoat, shirts, socks, collars and neckties, all of the value of about $35, the property of Leo Bosse. The larceny took place on March 26th, the defendant entering Bosse's room and taking everything of value. He then went to Hudson, Mass., to work where he was located yesterday. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Stole Shirtwaists

Walter H. Stewart walked into the Bon Marche last Saturday afternoon and picking up five ladies' silk shirtwaists put them in a traveling bag and was starting to leave the store when he was stopped by one of the clerks and the police notified. He admitted his guilt, but said he would not have committed the theft but for the fact that he had been drinking. He lives in Boston and admitted that he had served 60 days in the Taunton jail in 1914 for stealing. He was found guilty and sentenced to one month in the house of correction.

Breaking and Entering

Patrick Griffin and Frank G. Gearin were charged with breaking and entering a freight car of the Boston & Maine railroad and the larceny therefrom of 120 quarts of beans, each quart of the value of 12 cents. Owing to the fact that the government was not ready to proceed with the case the defendants were held under $500 each for their appearance next Wednesday.

Other Offenders

Charles R. and Albert G. Estabrook pleaded guilty to complaints charging each of them with unlawfully having five registered milk bottles in their possession. Each was ordered to pay a fine of $5. Manuel Q. Bettencourt pleaded guilty to having three registered bottles in his possession and a fine of $3 was imposed.

A complaint containing 28 counts charging Leo J. Sherlock with having 200 registered milk bottles in his possession was called but by agreement the case was continued for one week.

The case of Germain Pinault, charged with neglecting to provide for his minor child, was continued for one week.

Austin Gilday, who was on a suspended sentence to the state farm and has served six months during the past year, asked the court to give him a chance, and the request was granted, another suspended sentence to the state farm being imposed. James F. Hansbury was released from jail a month ago, but as he had work to go to the court gave him a sentence to the state farm and suspended it. The case of James Boyd was continued for a week in order that he may rest up.

Margaret Clark pleaded guilty to a complaint of drunkenness and inasmuch as it was her third appearance within 10 days the court sentenced her to two months in jail. Annie J. Maher, who is on probation, was arrested yesterday, it being the fourth time within a year. The case was continued one week for sentence.

C. Y. M. L. FARMERS' BALL

There is a good time in store for everyone, both young and old who attends the Farmers' Ball at Associate hall tomorrow evening. As heretofore the customary street parade through the downtown streets will be held before the affair. The old hayrack has been filled to the brim with the best of hay, so the fair ones riding will have a comfortable seat. The members of the town band have been tuning and sling up their instruments so as to render perfect harmony. The town cut-ups have greased their boots with tallow till they feel like kid gloves and the teacher's pet has greased his hair till it shines like a nigger's heel, and he is positive that all the girls will be anxious to dance with him. The prominent characters of the town including Samatha Deevers, the village belle, Seth Dewbury our town constable, Bill Hepburn, our blacksmith, the village schoolmaster and others have given their solemn word that they'll be present. Mr. John Miskell, floor director, will lead the grand march.

A.O.H. hall tomorrow, Moss Rose Girls.

WANTED IN LAWRENCE

Martin Carmody, aged about 45 years, was arrested in Gorham street this morning by Lieut. Martin Maher, of the local police, and Inspector John Kelleher of Lawrence, on a warrant charging him with defrauding a Lawrence hotel keeper. He was taken to Lawrence later in the morning.

How You Can Remove Every Trace of Hair

(Toilet Talks)

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$1.50 Gilt Picture Frames.....2 for $1.51
98c Cut Glass Nappies.....2 for 99c
75c Cut Glass Vases.....2 for 76c
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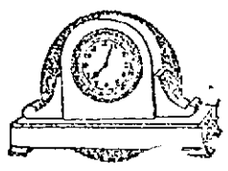

$6.50 Parlor Clocks.....2 for $6.51

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To settle the estate, I will sell at public auction 1 Democrat wagon, 2-horse dump cart, 1-horse dump cart, 1-horse farm wagon, market wagon, sulky plow, wheel barrow, cultivators and harrows 2 traverse runner sleds, single and double harnesses, plows, lot of small farming tools, 2 1-2 H. P. gasoline engine, and many articles too numerous to mention. Also, about 10 tons of English hay.

This lot of personal property is in good condition, and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Per order, MRS. THOMAS SHEEHAN,